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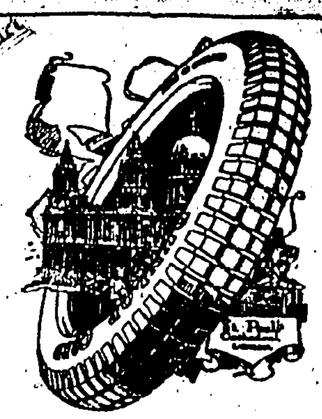

ISLAND CASTAWAY SEARCH TRAGEDY FEARED

VENGEANCE SLAYING

TUPAN'S PRESENTIMENT OF IMPENDING DEATH

THIRTEEN AT A DINNER PARTY

("Telegraph" Special).

Peking, Sept. 5.

A strange feature of the assassination of Chang Tsung-chang, the ex-Tupan of Shantung, is that the notorious warlord evidently had a very vivid presentiment of impending death.

Just before leaving Peking for Tsinan, where the shooting took place, he asked a friend to look after his two sons in the event of anything happening to himself.

It is also recalled that when attending a dinner in Peking quite recently, he abruptly left when he found that thirteen diners were present.

ASSASSIN'S CHARGES.

Traveller's from Tsinan, describing the circumstances in which Chang Tsung-chang met his death, state that one of the assassins made a passionate speech to passengers on the train declaring that a great wrong had been redressed. The assailant alleged that sixty members of his family had been killed by Chang Tsung-chang.

Chang's son is going to Tsinan to bring the coffin to Peking for burial.—*Reuter.*

General Chang Tsung-chang, Governor of Shantung, who was assassinated during the week-end.

"GATE CRASHERS" ON HAICHING

SOLDIERS LAUGH AT CHIEF OFFICER

No fewer than 41 men, comprising Cantonese, Fukienese and others, speaking altogether 14 dialects, were brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of travelling on the Douglas steamer Haiching from Swatow without paying their passage.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson prosecuted on behalf of the Douglas Steamship Company.

Outlining the case, Mr. Wadeson said most of the defendants boarded the Haiching at Amoy and Swatow. They claimed to be members of the 19th Route Army, but why they left the Army he did not know. Anyway, they boarded the Haiching and apparently thought they were entitled to a free passage to Hongkong.

After the steamer left Swatow on Friday, the Chief Officer went round collecting tickets and found that the defendants had none. They were told that if they did not buy tickets, they would have to leave the ship. The Company's launch and sampans were nearby at the time, and the defendants could have been taken ashore.

HOSTILE ATTITUDE.

When the Chief Officer insisted on the defendants buying tickets, they became unruly, and adopted a hostile attitude. In fact they became so unruly that they attempted to chase the Chief Officer out of the compartment.

On the way down to Hongkong, defendants were all given an opportunity of paying their passage, but they would not do so. The Hongkong police were then communicated with, and, on the ship's arrival, took into custody everybody without a ticket.

His Worship:—Would the Company consider taking the fares if they are paid now?

Mr. Wadeson:—No, your Worship. This has been going on for some time. People just walk on to the ship and think they are entitled to a free passage. If it is 40 this week, it will be 140 next week.

Mr. Oswald Dalziel, Chief Officer [illegible] had no tickets, they would be handed over to the police in Hongkong.

VERY INSOLENT.

Mr. Wadeson:—What was their attitude, Mr. Dalziel?

Witness:—The soldier elements were very insolent. They just laughed, and asked what I was going to do about it.

Continuing, Mr. Dalziel said when the Hniching arrived in Hongkong, she was taken to the Quarantine Anchorage where the passengers were made to pass through a barrier. Defendants failed to produce any tickets. The passage fare from Swatow to Hongkong was $3.50.

In answer to his Worship, Detective-Inspector Elston said no individual statements were taken from the defendants. They were generally told of the charge, and the soldiers said they were entitled to a free passage. The others were simply "gate-crashers." The police had had quite a lot of trouble with such people recently.

OLD JOCKEY CLUB STABLES SOLD

NEW COMPANY'S PURCHASE

VALUABLE SITE

During the past few days one of the largest local property deals reported for some time has been closed.

It involves the sale of the property occupied by the Old Jockey Club Stables at the Causeway Bay Tram Terminus and adjoining the Polo Grounds, to the Metropolitan Land & Building Company, Ltd. The price has not been disclosed.

The property in question, which has frontage on two main roads, totals just under 90,000 square feet and is held on a 999 year lease as from May 20th 1889. It has a frontage of 374 feet on Causeway Road and a depth of 255 feet.

EX-JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

The Hongkong Jockey Club, who were the vendors, have recently completed and occupied up-to-date stables at the head of Happy Valley, behind the Wong Nei Cheong area, thus vacating their old Causeway Bay quarters which were a somewhat inconvenient distance from the racetrack.

It will be recalled that some months ago we reported the opening of offices in Hongkong by the Metropolitan Land and Building Company, Ltd. at 14 Queen's Road Central. Mr. F. R. Smith is the Managing Director of this Company and Mr. D. S. Scott, the Local Manager.

LILIUS NOW MISSING

SEQUEL TO QUEST FOR BROPHY

PERILOUS TRIP IN SMALL CRAFT

Fears are now entertained in Manila for the safety of Mr. Aleko E. Lilius, who set out from Aparri on August 23rd for the island of Yami, in search of Glenn Brophy, the American aviator who was lost while flying from Macao to Manila in March of last year.

Mr. Lilius, who is well known in Hongkong, was making the trip in the Cabicungan, a 15-ton fishing smack fitted with a Dodge motor, and as no news has been received from him (up to Friday last), it is feared that the typhoon which recently passed over the Balintang Channel may have wrecked his little craft.

GRAVE DOUBTS.

When Mr. Lilius left Aparri, he was accompanied by a crew of natives, who themselves had grave doubts whether the smack could reach Yami.

The expedition on which Mr. Lilius set out was the result of a story brought to Aparri by Japanese traders to the effect that they had seen a white man on the shore of Yami Island waving a piece of cloth. Believing that the man might be Brophy, Mr. Lilius undertook to make a search for him.

PERILOUS TRIP.

It has been pointed out that there would be great difficulty in navigating the treacherous Balintang Channel between Babuyan Island and the Batanes group with such a small craft. Several owners of boats refused to attempt the journey.

Whilst hope has not been completely given up much anxiety is felt in Manila regarding Mr. Lilius' safety, though it is just possible that his boat developed engine trouble and has been carried away to some outlying spot by the strong currents.

ENGLISH LOVE ROMANCE

MR. JOHN AMERY TO TRY LUCK IN U.S.

London, Aug. 29.

John Amery, son of Mr. L. S. Amery, a former Colonial Secretary, and his actress fiancee, Miss Una Wing, are still unmarried.

Following their failure to get married in England because of parental objection, they went to Paris but having met with no better luck there,—the French marriage laws being more difficult to overcome than those of England—they have returned to England only to find that their flat in Chelsea had been burgled and clothes valued at £200 stolen. Papers were strewn all over the floor, the place being half wrecked by the thieves.

Despite all their troubles, the two young people are determined to get married and plan to go to America to try their luck there.

When told his father was due in London on Thursday, John Amery said; "I will see him if he looks me up."

EARL OF LYTTON

SAILS ABOARD THE GANGE

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

The Earl of Lytton, Dr. Wellington Koo and others connected with the League of Commission of Inquiry into the Manchuria [illegible] sailed for Europe [illegible]

MASTER CRACKSMAN'S AMAZING COUP

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SAFES OPENED IN 14 HOURS

CHICAGO STARTLED: HAUL OF OVER G$250,0000

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Chicago, Sept. 5.

An unknown masked master cracksman of amazing ability for organisation has startled Chicago by one of the most amazing burglarious coups in the annals of crime.

The affair was carried out according to plan with such precision that the cracksman, together with seven masked assistants, was able to work undisturbed for fourteen hours while the victims of the raid, gagged and bound, looked helplessly on.

One of the biggest Chicago real estate Safe Deposit firms was the victim of the coup. The persons were on the premises when the gang took possession and so swiftly did the members work that all ten were prisoners almost before they were aware that anything was amiss, and before any of them could raise the alarm.

LEISURELY PROCEDURE.

Wearing gloves, the gangsters then proceeded leisurely to open three hundred and fifty Safe Deposit safes with electric drills, acetylene torches, steel saws and other up-to-date tools, the contents being rifled.

The steady process—commenced at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the cracksmen had completed their task by about four o'clock yesterday morning when they left as swiftly as they came.

It is impossible, at this moment, to state exactly the extent of their haul, but it is estimated that the burgled safes contained money and easily negotiable securites to the value of over G$250,000.—*Reuter.*

YANKEES NEARING THE PENNANT

Only Three More Victories Needed

New York, Sept. 4.

Three more victories are needed to place the Yankees' league pennant on ice. The Athletics went down to Washington to-day despite Cochrane's home run, while the Yankees beat Boston, for whom Johnson scored a home run. Cleveland recovered some of their hitting ability, Cissell scoring a fourmaster, while St. Louis and Chicago shared a double-header, big hits coming from Goslin, Levey and Sullivan.

In the National, the three leaders continued their winning ways, Warneke (Chicago) blanking the Cardinals in a keen pitching duel. He allowed only three hits.

O'Doul's circuit clout gave Brooklyn the edge over the Giants, but Whitney's similar effort at Boston was not quite good enough to strengthen the position of the Phillies.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	6	12	2
Philadelphia	5	9	1
Brooklyn	3	11	1
New York	2	7	0
Chicago	3	7	0
St. Louis	0	3	2
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Pittsburgh	5	8	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	3	9	2
Cleveland	11	16	0
New York	8	12	1
Boston	2	5	1
St. Louis	7	13	1
Chicago	5	11	1
St. Louis	1	5	4
Chicago	5	16	1
Washington	8	12	1
Philadelphia	6	14	1

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	78	52	.600
Pittsburgh	72	60	.545
Brooklyn	71	63	.530
Philadelphia	69	67	.497
St. Louis	64	68	.485
Boston	64	69	.481
New York	60	71	.458
Cincinnati	56	80	.412

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	93	40	.700
Philadelphia	84	52	.617
Washington	77	58	.583
Cleveland	73	63	.557
Detroit	66	68	.508
St. Louis	57	78	.439
Chicago	41	89	.315

BIBLE DEPOT BURGLED

INTRUDER STEALS ELECTRIC FAN

A burglary, fortunately attended with only very slight loss, occurred last night at the store of the Hongkong Bible, Book and Tract Depot, at 2, Wyndham Street. A private watchman, who reported the matter to the police, says he caught a glimpse of the intruder as he darted away.

When a man called at a pawnbroker's shop in the city with an electric fan this morning, he was questioned by a Chinese detective whose suspicions were aroused by the early hour. The man then confessed that the fan was stolen property which he had received from another individual.

The suspect led the detective into a lane behind the Bible Depot and showed him how the man he referred to had scaled the wall of the backyard and broken into the Depot, while he himself kept a look-out at the entrance into the lane at On Lan Street.

It was seen that the bars of an iron gate protecting a door had been levered apart, to enable a small-sized man to crawl through.

This morning, the police were still endeavouring to get into touch with the proprietors of the depot, who appeared not to have yet known of the robbery, the shop being still closed to-day by reason of the holidays. The man taken into custody declared that only an electric fan was taken away, and at the moment this appears to have been the case, as a cursory glance through the open aperture gives the impression

Mr. Anton Cermak, Mayor of Chicago, who is at present on holiday in Europe. He is shown with his wife at Bremerhafen.

AFTER THE DELUGE

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN

JAPANESE RETAKE ANTACHAN

Harbin, Sept. 5.

The subsidence of the disastrous floods has been accompanied by a resumption of military and bandit activity, after weeks of compulsory idleness.

The Japanese launched an attack against Antachan, occupied by anti-Manchukuo forces, and recaptured the town after very heavy fighting. The city is on the C.E.R. to the west of Harbin.

According to an official version of the engagement over three hundred Chinese were killed, while the Japanese themselves suffered heavy casualties in some of the fiercest hand-to-hand fighting of the Manchuria campaigns.

LUKASHEVO BURNED.

Bandits meanwhile were holding up a train carrying some three hundred passengers on the C.E.R. to the east of Harbin. They thoroughly looted the passengers before allowing the train to proceed.

Another large band looted and burned the town of Lukashevo, a few miles further east.

From Changchun comes reports of considerable activity by the Chinese "Volunteers."—*Reuter.*

RECENT FOOCHOW STORM

SEVEN LAUNCHES SUNK

Foochow, Sept. 1.

That the storm of last week was fairly serious is evidenced by the fact that no fewer than seven river launches were sunk near the entrance of the River Min. Fortunately no lives were lost, and three of the boats have already been refloated. It is hoped that the remainder will be saved too.

Since the typhoon the weather has been gradually growing warmer and to-day the temperature reached almost 90 degrees in the shade. Partly for this reason, no doubt, the cholera epidemic shows no signs of abating. It is still impossible to obtain exact statistics, but the fatal cases must be very numerous. It is estimated that eight of every ten of those who contract the disease die. A few days ago a case occurred at Kuliang, but the man (a local builder) is likely to recover.

DESERT TRAGEDIES

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF ENGLISHMEN

QUEST FOR GOLD

HEAT-DEATH AND GRIEF SUICIDE THEORY

(Telegraph Special.)

Cairo, Sept. 5.

A tragedy of unsuccessful gold-prospecting is now believed to lie behind the discovery of the dead bodies of two Englishmen near Kosseir.

One of the bodies was partially buried. The other had a bullet wound in the head and was grasping a revolver.

The victims of the mysterious affair have now been identified as Englishmen named Durrill and Hess.

They were close companions and had been prospecting for some years in the neighbourhood of Attallah, the only rich gold-mine area in the Red Sea Hills.

LEFT ALONE IN WASTE.

Durrill had been in rather poor health for some time, according to information now available, and it is surmised that he was overcome by the terrific heat and died. It is also thought that Hess buried him in the sand, after which the desolation of the desert, the breaking-down of his last hopes, and grief over the death of his friend, led Hess to take his own life.—*Reuter.*

KREUGER CRASH SEQUEL

ACTION AGAINST U.S. DIRECTORS

New York, Aug. 29.

As a sequel to the Kreuger crash, a court action was begun to-day against eight American directors of the International Match Company, asking for an account of $100,000,000 alleged to have been "lost through negligence," and for the recovery of $35,000,000 alleged to have been lost "through the illegal payment of dividend out of the capital."

The action was brought by the Irving Trust Company, a trustee of the defunct Kreuger Match Company. The statement of the claim charges the directors with being negligent in leaving the management largely to Kreuger.

TRADE BARRIERS IN INDIA

DUTCH TEXTILE FIRMS BADLY HIT

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.

In view of the increase of duties in British India, the imports of Dutch textile goods has become almost impossible.

It is feared that Japan will increase her dumping in the Dutch East Indies market and many Dutch cotton spinners have asked the government to help, otherwise, they state, they will be obliged to close their factories.—*Reuter.*

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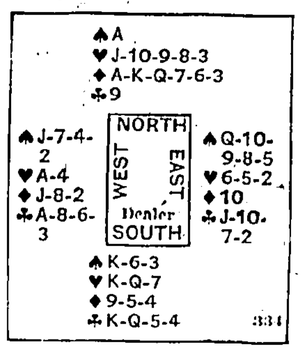
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand requires the cashing of two aces quickly in order to stop the small slam. One table played the hand at hearts and West forgot to cash his ace of clubs. Bold bidding on the part of P. H. (Hal) Sims of Deal, N.J., gave him what should be the best possible results. His partner on the deal was Mrs. P. H. Sims, the only woman in the contest.



The Bidding.

Both sides were vulnerable. Sims held the South hand and opened the bidding with one club. Mrs. Sims in the North bid one diamond. They were using the One over One which bid requires partner to keep the bidding open once. Sims in the South then went to two No Trump. Mrs. Sims re-bid her diamonds to three. South then went to three No Trump. North bid four hearts. Sims, holding the king and queen of hearts, now reasoned that his partner could not holf the ace of hearts or she would have bid the heart suit sooner. With his partner re-bidding diamonds and her heart bid, it is quite probable that she held an outside trick, therefore Sims boldly went to four No Trump.

The Play.

West opened the deuce of spades, his fourth best spade, in preference to the clubs which were bid by Sims, and dummy won the trick with the ace, East playing the ten spot. Sims then led the jack of hearts from dummy, playing the king from his own hand. West won the trick with the ace. If West had now been careless and had led a spade, the declarer would have made a small slam. With all those set-up tricks in dummy, the only play for West was to cash his ace of clubs and then lead the spade, which Sims won with the king and spread the hands for the remainder of the tricks.

Both sides being vulnerable, five No Trump gave the declarer a plus score of 675, while five hearts would have been only 650.

CHINESE LEADER ASSASSINATED

CHANG CHUNG-CHANG KILLED AT TSINAN

Peiping, Sept. 4.

General Chang Chung-chang, former Military Governor of Shantung Province, was cold bloodedly assassinated on Friday as he was entering a train at Tsinan, capital of Shantung, en route for Tientsin.

Three assailants have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

Act of Revenge.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

The death of Gen. Chang Tsung-chang removes one of the most picturesque warlords of modern China. During his two years of Governorship of Shantung, out of which province he was swept by the Nationalists in 1928, he had the reputation of a ruthless administrator. His death on the scene of former power was the result of revenge. Chang arrived at Tsinan from Tientsin on Friday, intending to visit his ancestral bomb in east Shantung, but the illness of his aged mother at Peiping caused him to change his plans. He was returning to the north when a grey-coated man emerged from the crowd witnessing his departure and fired a revolver. Chang screamed and started to run, with his assailant and two confederates close on his heels. More shots were fired and Chang dropped to the ground.

The miscreants were pursued and arrested. One said he was Cheng Chih-cheng, nephew of General Cheng Chin-shen, who was executed at Tsinan in 1927 by order of Chang Tsung-chang.

Chang died while being conveyed to hospital.—*Reuter's Special.*

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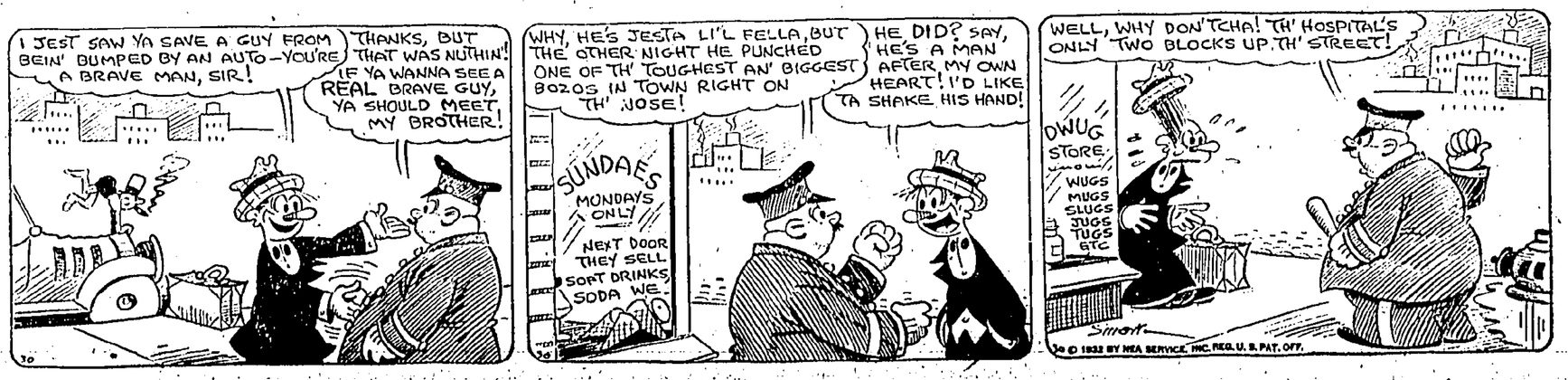


When the troops moved into the bonus camp at Washington, the Schoppel family moved out. And here they are en route to the new B. E. F. camp at Johnstown, Pa. In the truck is Mrs. Schoppel and the other six little Schoppels who were daddy's companions throughout the siege of the capital.

This bonus army member took the observation platform on the 200-mile trek from Washington, to Johnstown, after the battle of Anacostia.

They were even pulling radicals out of the trees during the disorders in Washington.

They started for the White House, but ended in the clutches of Washington detectives. David Budd, left, and John Pace, leaders of the radical wing of the Bonus Expeditionary Force, are shown under arrest.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother enclosing a cheque for $500. She returns the cheque because pride will not let her keep it. Dan, worried about bills, undertakes to write a short story but becomes discouraged and leaves it unfinished.

Two days later Cherry learns her mother is critically ill. Cherry goes home and at her mother's bedside the father and daughter are reconciled. Mrs. Dixon passes the crisis of her illness but, as time passes, does not recuperate properly. The doctor prescribes several months at the sea-shore. Cherry's father asks her to go with her mother but she refuses and Mr. Dixon decides to go himself. Cherry sees her parents off at the railroad station.

Dan becomes discouraged when a story he has sent to a magazine is returned.

Chapter XXXI

The heat wave came. It arrived with scorching sun and days that seemed breathless from early morning until late at night. There was no breeze. Grass scorched in the parks where men and women and children, finding their lodgings unbearable, spread newspapers and slept on the ground. There was no rain—nothing to break the relentless succession of sultry days.

Dan was working longer hours. The vacation schedule was in force and the staff was short several men. He had to reach the office by 7:30. An hour before that time Cherry rose to start the coffee and prepare breakfast. It was the only part of the day that approached comfort. By 8 o'clock the sun was shining in the apartment windows and hot air was rising from the pavements. If the shades were lowered they shut off the faint stir of air that was the only promise of relief.

The heat wave began the second week in July. The third week came and it had not diminished. The fourth week opened and still there was no rain, no breeze, no sign of cooler weather.

Cherry seemed to wilt. She tried to keep the apartment in order, to offer Dan cool, appetizing meals but the strain began to tell on her. She grew paler than usual and her eyes were dark

Mrs. Dixon was feeling stronger. The sea air was invigorating and the hotel had proved to be a quiet, comfortable place. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon had made a few acquaintances—not too many—and found them to be men and women of their own rigid social standards. They were using the car almost daily and were glad they had decided to keep Martin with them for the summer.

It was during the third week of the heat wave that Cherry, driven by the fact that laundry bills had been mounting higher and higher, bent over the ironing board before the two open windows of the living room and tried to give Dan's shirt the same smooth finish the laundry gave it.

The door leading into the hall stood open. Cherry was dressed in a recent purchase, a 95 cent apron that served as a dress. Her hair was pushed back from her face and screwed in a knot. Her face was guiltless of powder or make-up and she wore a shabby pair of shoes because they were comfortable.

It was hard work ironing. She had finished three shirts and her shoulder ached but the pile of unironed garments was only half-exhausted. Cherry knew she was not skillful at ironing. She was slow at it and none of the things looked quite as they should. It meant a saving of more than a dollar a week though to have the laundry delivered "rough dried."

* * *

She felt something against her foot and looked down. Pinky, the kitten, had been lying at full length on the floor before the window. Now he stood up, stretched, and looked at Cherry appealingly.

"What's the matter, Pinky?" she asked. "Are you hot, too?"

For answer the kitten leaped to the window seat. He settled there as though waiting for a breeze.

A voice from the doorway called, "Well, of all things to be doing on a day like this—!"

Cherry turned. "Hello, Dixie," she said. "Come in. I can't offer you a cool place to sit but that chair by the window is probably best."

Dixie dropped her bundles on the table. She wore a brilliant green silk sport dress rumpled green band around it, and sandals that matched almost but not exactly.

"Put down that iron, cherub," Dixie instructed. "Here's a pint of strawberry sherbert. It's probably half melted and if it isn't eaten right now there'll be nothing left of it. No, don't bother—I know where to get the dishes!"

She was in the kitchen already; dishing out the cool, pink mixture.

Cherry turned off the electric iron. She followed Dixie to the kitchen.

"It's sweet of you to do this," Cherry said as both girls sank into chairs and began to eat the sherbert. "It's delicious!"

"Not so many calories as ice cream," the other informed her. "Not that you have to worry about them. Lord, I wish I had your figure!" Dixie took another spoonful of sherbert.

"But I'm forgetting the news!" she went on almost immediately. "Darling, I'm leaving Saturday for two weeks in Canada!"

"Oh, how wonderful!"

"Isn't it? You know I'd decided to wait until September and go to New York, but yesterday I had a wire from a girl I know in Chicago. She's taking the boat trip to Quebec and wanted me to come with her. I got all excited about the idea and went to see Bates. He said it was o. k. with him and so I wired Florence. I'm to meet her Sunday. Honestly I'm as thrilled as a kid at his first circus!"

"I should think you would be. Two weeks on a boat—oh, it sounds heavenly!"

"It's going to take my last cent," Dixie admitted matter-of-factly. "I've bought a new evening dress—white lace, don't you think that's pretty?—and a white skirt with a blue flannel jacket and a printed chiffon that will do for afternoon or evening. Wait, I'll show you—"

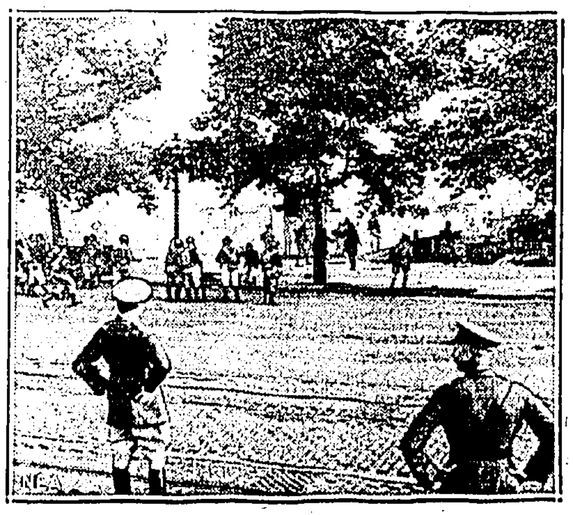
The new gowns were unwrapped and displayed hastily. Dixie held the white evening dress up for Cherry to admire, explaining that it really had been a wonderful bargain. Fifty-nine fifty reduced to $25.

Cherry looked down at her flimsy apron, her worn-out shoes. She pushed the hair back from her forehead. What a sight she must be!

"I'll have to go on with this ironing," she said as she arose. "But don't go. Stay and tell me about your trip."

"No, it's time for me to be get-

This picture shows how Washington police broke up one of the B. E. F. demonstrations—by arresting the marchers' leader, John Pace of Detroit, while his companions jeered.



This picture graphically shows how the bonus camps on lower Pennsylvania Avenue were "mopped up" by U. S. regulars. Officers directed the advance, while the camp was smothered by tear-gas, and the infantrymen, wearing gas masks and with fixed bayonets, went through it to drive out "squatters."

earth can you iron when it's as hot as this?"

"Dan needs the shirts," Cherry

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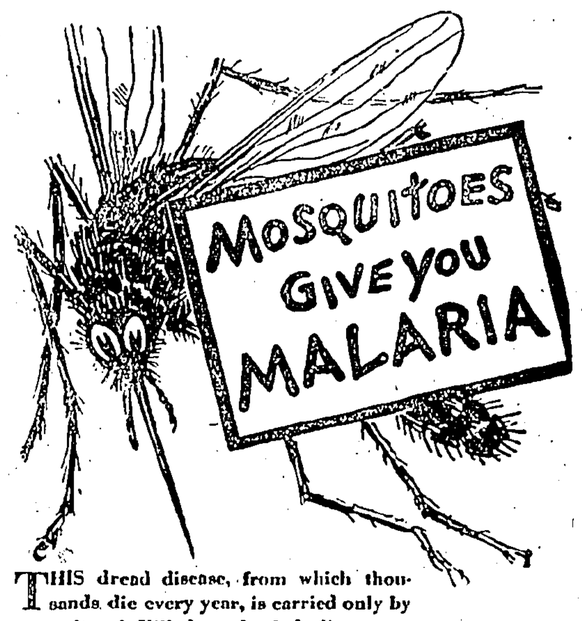

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

NOTICE.

Mr. C. Bond having severed his connection with this Company, we have appointed Mr. J. N. Wong as Secretary of this Company as from this date.

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BASEBALL IN U.S.

YANKEES SET UP A NEW RECORD

New York, Sept. 3.

The New York Yankees set up a new major league record to-day when they defeated the Washington Senators by six runs to five. This was the 133rd consecutive game in which they had not been shut out, thus breaking the former record made in 1894.

In the game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants, Eddie Marshall was injured and had to be sent to hospital. He was struck on the head by a ball pitched by Mungo.

Home-run hitters in this series were Berger (Boston Braves), Wilson and Wright (Brooklyn Dodgers), Bottomley (St. Louis Cardinals), Combs and Lasseri (Yankees), Foxx (2) and McNair (Phillies), McManus (Boston Red Sox), and Kress (Chicago White Sox).

Dean pitched in the second game between the Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals. Scores:

National League.

Boston	3	9	2
Philadelphia	5	8	0
Brooklyn	3	7	4
New York	5	11	0
Chicago	5	12	2
St. Louis	4	9	0
Chicago	0	8	1
St. Louis	3	9	1
Pittsburgh	7	12	1
Cincinnati	1	8	0

American League.

New York	6	11	1
Washington	5	11	0
Philadelphia	4	6	1
Boston	3	5	0
St. Louis	1	9	1
Chicago	8	13	1

LEAGUE TENNIS

CHINESE R. C. WIN "B" SHIELD

Once again, the Chinese Recreation Club have won the championship of the "B" division of the Tennis League. By defeating the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, they carried off the Shield for the ninth consecutive year.

Both teams started the match wi h an undefeated record, but the Chinese were just a shade too good. They could rely on every pair to its bit, whereas with the Happy Valley team, the brunt of the work fell on one or two pairs.

J. W. Leonard and G. Lia played well to annex two sets, but did not receive much support from the other members of the team. W. Howard and Y. Hachiuma claimed a set and a half, but E. Zimmern and R. Chon were the weak link in the chain. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and G. Lia (C.C.C.) beat Lai Kwong-tsun and Iu Tak-cheuk 6-4; lost to W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu 4-6; beat Ng Kam-chuen and Tsoi Ping-fan 6-4.

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.) lost to Lai and Iu 2-6; beat Hung and Chiu 6-4; drew with Ng and Tsoi 6-6.

E. Zimmern and R. Chon (C.C.C.) lost to Lai and Iu 2-6; lost to Hung and Chiu 3-6; lost to Ng and Tsoi 1-6.

Scores:—C.C.C. 3½; C.R.C. 5½.

K.C.C. OPENING.

CRICKET MATCH TO BE PLAYED ON SEPT. 17.

At the opening of the new Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion on September 17, a cricket match will be played between the K.C.C. and a side representative of the rest of the Hongkong Cricket League.

The following teams will be in opposition:

K.C.C.—J. C. Lyal (Capt.), F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lay, W. C. Hung, J. Hunter, N. A., E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith and F. E. Skinner.

Mr. Hancock's XI.—A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.), E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.), G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.), J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.), Lt. A. H. Musson (Army), Lt. A. C. Hamilton (Army), Lt. Commdr. Southern (Navy), D. J. N. Anderson (University), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.) and E. Zimmern (C.C.C.).

TARIFFS DOUBLED.

GERMAN DECREE TO HELP UNEMPLOYMENT

Berlin, Sept. 3.

The emergency decrees for relieving unemployment in Germany to be issued next week include a decree for the protection of German industries, which place high tariffs on goods which compete with German manufactures.

In some cases the existing rates will be doubled. Details are as yet unavailable, but it has leaked out that as an instance, office equipment, such as typewriters and calculating machines, will be subject to doubled duties.

American interests which will be affected by the tariffs have

GERMANY & ARMS POSSESSION.

FRANCE UNANIMOUS IN OPPOSITION

Paris, Sept. 3.

Expectations that France would take the view that the question raised by the German *aide memoire*, on the subject of the reorganisation of the Reichswehr and insistence on Germany's right to the possession of arms permitted to other nations but denied to Germany under the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, concerns the Powers collectively and not France individually, was confirmed to-day by the unanimous decision of the Council of Ministers to consult the other signatories of the Lausanne confidence pact, and also the United States, before drafting a reply to Germany.

The consultation will take a considerable time, but impetus will be given by the meeting of the League Assembly three weeks hence.

France, where opinion on the subject is unanimous, hopes to rally the confidence pact signatories to a refusal to allow Germany to re-arm, which the French are of opinion would not only undermine the Disarmament Conference, but would imperil the success of the Imperial Conference.—*Reuter.*

AN EARTH SLIDE.

COOLIE EXTRICATED WITH MINOR INJURIES

Considerable alarm was created at Wongneichong shortly before three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when a portion of an earth bank at the foot of which construction work was being carried out, slid down on to a number of workers. The incident occurred at the new Jockey Club Stables area.

The Police and Fire Departments were informed, and a rescue party with an ambulance soon arrived at the spot. All the coolies had escaped unscathed, with the exception of one, Ko Tak-ying, who received injuries, which were of a minor nature.

The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, whence he was discharged after his injuries had been attended to.

TWO ENGLISHMEN FOUND DEAD.

MYSTERY OF BODIES IN THE DESERT

Cairo, Sept. 4.

Two Englishmen, whose names are not yet known, met a mysterious death near Kosseir, the Egyptian port on the Red Sea.

One body has been found lightly covered with sand, and the hand of the other gripped a revolver.

The bodies were lying in a lonely spot, 35 miles from Kosseir.

The men had apparently been employed in mining operations at Mangan Attalah.

British Consular officials are investigating the tragedy.—*Reuter Special.*

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

GEN. RODRIGUEZ SUCCEEDS ORTIZ RUBIO

Mexico City, Sept. 4.

Following the resignation of the Cabinet as a sequel to the resignation of President Ortiz Rubio, on the grounds of health, General Rodriguez, who stamped out the 1929 rebellion in Mexico, has temporarily taken over the Presidency. —*Reuter.*

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT BY GERMAN AVIATOR

Tokyo, Sept. 2.

The German flier, Von Gronau, safely completed his trans-Pacific flight to-day, landing at Nemuro at the eastern point of Hokkaido at 10.52 a.m.

Captain Von Gronau is attempting a flight round the world, flying in a westerly direction. He recently flew the Atlantic in a flying boat travelling via Ireland.

On August 25, he arrived at Cordova with three companions and on August 31, he was forced down through bad weather at Kanaga Island, in the Aleutians. It is his intention eventually to make his way back to Germany, his starting point.

Plans are going ahead in Shanghai for an elaborate reception to the intrepid airman and his companions.—*Reuter.*

Arrival at Tokyo.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Von Gronau arrived here at 7.33 p.m. to-night. He will remain for a week, before continuing his round the world flight.—*Reuter.*

DELAYED LITIGATION

JUDGE AND "A DREADFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS"

London, July 21.

For the second time in two days Mr. Justice Swift, in the King's Bench Division yesterday, complained of delay in bringing actions for trial.

In applying for a date to be fixed for the hearing of an action, counsel mentioned that the writ was issued on April 1, 1931, and the case was not set down for trial until last April.

"That means that this case has been wandering about these Courts for over twelve months," said Mr. Justice Swift. "The Courts are not a playground. It is a dreadful state of affairs. These delays are caused because up to now the parties have been allowed to conduct their proceedings as they like. They have issued a writ and then pleased themselves about the next step.

"In future they are not going to be allowed to do what they like. They will have to proceed towards final justice at the direction of the Court, and these terrible delays are going to cease. That is what the New Procedure means. These delays are not the fault of the Court, but of the parties.

ECHO OF LINDBERGH TRAGEDY.

"IMPORTANT ARREST" MADE IN MOUNTAINS

Johnstown, Penns, Sept. 4.

What is described as an "important arrest" in connexion with the Lindbergh case is announced here by the Sheriff.

A man identified as Clarence Stenck, who was apprehended in the mountains, will be handed over to Government officers for questioning.—*Reuter.*

PENAL SERVITUDE.

COMMUNISTS SENTENCED AT HELSINGFORS

Helsingfors, Sept. 4.

Twenty-one Communists, including three women, have been sentenced to penal servitude for high treason.

Seven others are under arrest on the same charge.—*Reuter Special.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

General Holiday.

On Monday, 5th September, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

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Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
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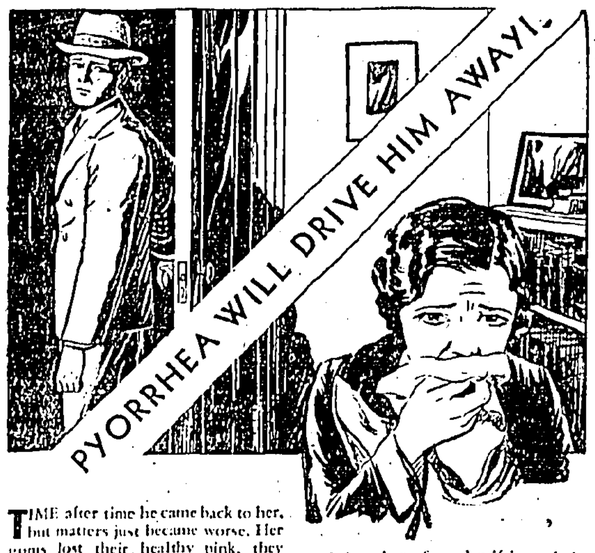
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Heian Maru	September 5.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 12.)	Pres. Lincoln	September 5.
Japan	Arabia Maru	September 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 5.
Calcutta & Straits	Sirdhana	September 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kuingchow	September 6.
Straits	Novara	September 7.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	September 7.
Shanghai	Gange	September 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 11th August and Parcels, 4th August.	Carthage	September 7.
Japan & Shanghai	Malwa	September 9.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, 20th August.)	Pres. Madison	September 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	September 13.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	September 13.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	September 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., Sept. 6. K. P. O. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G. P. O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 6th October).
Straits, East and South Africa and *South American ports	Arabia Maru	Tues., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Sept. 6, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Sept. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Sept. 7. Reg., Sept. 6, 5 p.m. Letters, Sept. 7, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 28th Sept.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Gange	Wed., Sept. 7. K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 7, 3 p.m. Letters, Sept. 7, 4 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 7, 3.45 p.m. Letters, Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m. (Due Brindisi 29th Sept.)
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thur., Sept. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Heian Maru	Mon., Sept. 12. Reg., Sept. 12, 4.15 p.m. Letters Sept. 12, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd October).
Sandakan	Mausang	Tue., Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Chenonceaux	Tues., Sept. 13. K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 13, 11 a.m. Letters Sept. 13, 11 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 13, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Sept. 13, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.



TIME after time he came back to her, but matters just became worse. Her gums lost their healthy pink, they receded and showed almost the very roots of her teeth. Her charming smile was vanishing.

She was afraid, and even ashamed to smile. Yet she continued her neglect. Her gums bled when she brushed her teeth, they hurt too. Now her teeth are loose. May soon fall *out* or have to be pulled *out!*

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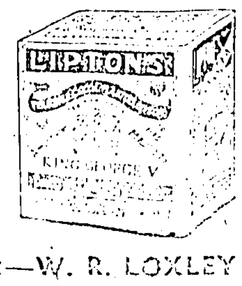

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This dinner dress uses simple modelled lines, divinely slender, until it reaches the accordion pleated skirt, when it widens out in an intriguing manner. The sleeves, which are pleated in one piece and doubled, are slightly puffed at the elbows.

The neck is low with a youthful roundness, and the turban which points up, over the left eye, has a come-hither air, which is increased by two rows of demure white chenille flowers.

FASHION NOTES.

New Evening Wraps.

There are many new evening wraps to be seen in Paris. The most thrilling are the finger-tip length draped cloaks that flare from the shoulders in the back in the way we used to call "Watteau."

The hip-length, very much draped, velvet cape-jackets are a second new fashion, and the long and knee-length taffetas cloaks lined with velvet or velveteen are a sensation.

Fur-trimmed shawls are being worn by some very smart Parisiennes, and there are to be seen also, many floor-length coats and short draped capes in fur or fur-trimmed. Street coats are noticeably shorter, and show a few inches of the dress. There are many of three-quarter length, and a length that comes between that and the waistline jacket.

Sports Coats.

Sports coats bear another stamp of the season. Necklines are not the conventional kind that fit closely about the neck. They are instead cut very deeply into the coat, and give an irregular line, which is accentuated by a short rolled collar that does not fold smoothly, but which gives that careless sporty look—a studied carelessness.

Companion hats and scarves are good. Sometimes they are of the same material; often there is a looser relation—the weave in different textures, a mixed silk or a linen and a crepe-de-Chine scarf.

Two, three, five, six, or even more bright colours, softened to blend, add personality to plain costumes. One shoe and bag ensemble, embroidered harlequin-wise in wool, actually flaunts ninety-seven different tones.

ELECTRICAL FIRST AIDS.

Flickering Lights.

Flickering lights indicate poor connexions. If all the house lights flicker turn off the main switch and see that the main fuses are firmly fixed. Make certain that the wires connected to the fuse-holders are held firmly by the screws.

The other places to look is in the house fuse-box. Generally in the middle of each of the two long copper strips you will see a little brass collar in which wire is held by a screw. These wires may not be held sufficiently firmly. If the trouble persists, report to the supply company.

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Sometimes several lights in the house flicker and some work satisfactorily. This may be due to a fault in one of the wires connected to the fuse. Skilled assistance will generally be required to rectify matters.

Make sure that the wires leading from the fuse-box, and visible when the fuses are removed, are firmly held in their collars by the screws. Turn off the main house switch before making any adjustments.

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Electric Bells.

Most house bells are driven by "wet" cells which have glass outer containers painted black at the top. If the bell ceases to work, the first thing to do is to add water to each cell, until the liquid level just reaches the black mark. It is a mistake to add too much water.

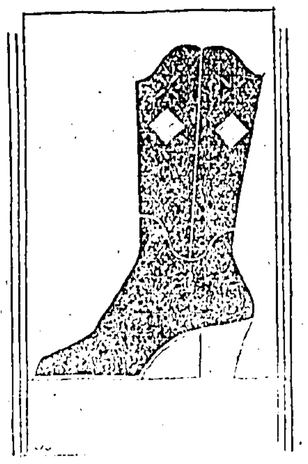
After four or five years' working it is wise to add an inch of salammoniac to the liquid.

Sometime these cells will last for 20 years, but eventually they will require new porous pots, new zinc rods and new solutions.

Sometimes the bell does not work though the batteries are all right and there is no obvious break in the wires.

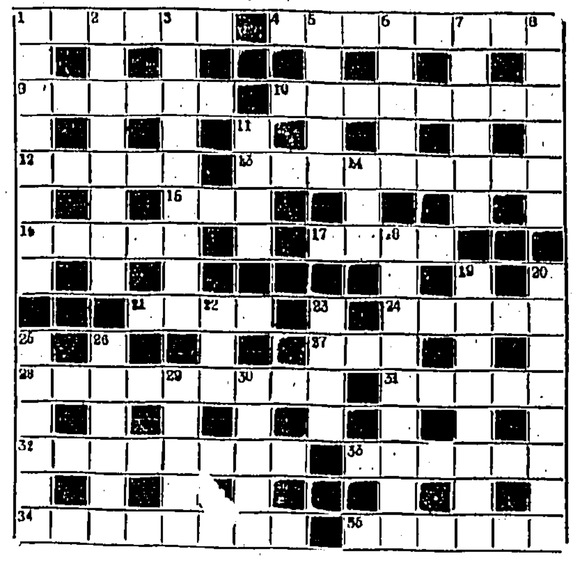
Open the front of the bell and move the striker gently back and fore. About halfway along the striker you will see a screw which sometimes touches the striker and sometimes does not. This screw has a tendency to work out.

Give the screw a fraction of a turn and try the bell. If someone presses the bell while you adjust the screw you will often find that the bell responds.



If you are going to a "dude ranch," cowboy boots like this, worn with blue overalls, are correct. They are black calf with insets of red.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 This outstanding feature on a landscape suggests a fracas in a pub.
4 An appeal to the gallery.
9 Cromlech.
10 "Leap, Sire" (anag.)
12 A county in short.
13 A large word for large.
15 Drink that can be obtained in 32 across.
16 A sound of discomfort at least.
17 Following.
21 Indian plant.
24 Riotous strikers may be much struck with this in India.
27 Sound of disapproval.
28 One of the Lakes.
31 What you are looking at now.
32 Oxford College.
33 Helmet of olden days to be seen headless in the heavens.
34 Far from blind.
35 Put another head on a bird and find this hound.

Down

1 Jesting descriptive of an old rone.
2 Telling.
3 A movement of deference.
5 Hungarian composer.
6 Far from beautiful.
7 This kind of food shows an artist is in.
8 A variety of 11 down that often relieves one of a heavy burden.
11 Much the same as 15 across.
14 One of seven.
18 Musical instrument innocent of brass or strings.
19 Effective, this method, of curing crime.
20 Scanty remuneration.
22 Extinct bird.
23 River that forms a bore.
25 Liqueur.
26 Vessel.
29 A marine mammal.
30 Subject.

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CUSTOMS OFFICIALS "BULLIED."

AMERICAN COMMISSIONER'S REMARKABLE STORY

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

How the Adviser of Customs and the Chief of the Manchukuo Police, both Japanese, "hectored and bullied" him for three hours in an attempt to make him hand over to them the Customs revenue, is told in a telegram to Sir Frederick Maze from Mr. R. M. Talbot, the American Commissioner of Customs at Antung.

The telegram, which has created a sensation in Shanghai, declares that Talbot and his staff were only released when they promised to communicate the demands to Sir Frederick Maze.

The revenue concerned had in the meantime been deposited at the Bank of Chosen before the seizure of the Antung Customs.—*Reuter.*

WORKERS & STRIKERS IN FREE FIGHT.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN GENEVA AFFRAY

Geneva, Sept. 3.

Fists were used, and stones and tools were hurled, in a fierce free fight between strikers and workers at the new League of Nations building, which is now being erected here.

Joiners who are on strike rushed the works with a view to intimidating men who were still working, and considerable damage was done in the ensuing affray before the police gained control of the situation.

Ten arrests were effected.—*Reuter.*

DE VALERA AND LAND ANNUITIES.

ATTITUDE VERY STRONGLY CRITICISED

London, Sept. 3.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald a member of the late administration of the Irish Free State, strongly criticised Mr. De Valera's attitude towards the land annuities question in a speech last night.

He said the late Government had consistently urged negotiations, realising that the Free State had no legal case for the retention of land annuities. Hitherto Mr. De Valera's argument had been that there was legal right for such retention.

If that argument were sound, the Free State should endeavour to have the matter tried by judical tribunal.

The Government, however, were now showing preference for negotiations, and the only reason that could justify such an attitude was that they were satisfied there was no legal case. If that was so the Irish people had a right to know it.—*British Wireless.*

SAFETY FIRST.

PRECAUTIONS FOR MUKDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY

Nanking, Sept. 4.

Acting under instructions from Chiang Kai-shek, the local authorities have prohibited mass meetings and demonstrations during the whole of September, as feeling is expected to run high in view of the approach of the anniversary of the occupation of Mukden on September 18.—*Reuter.*

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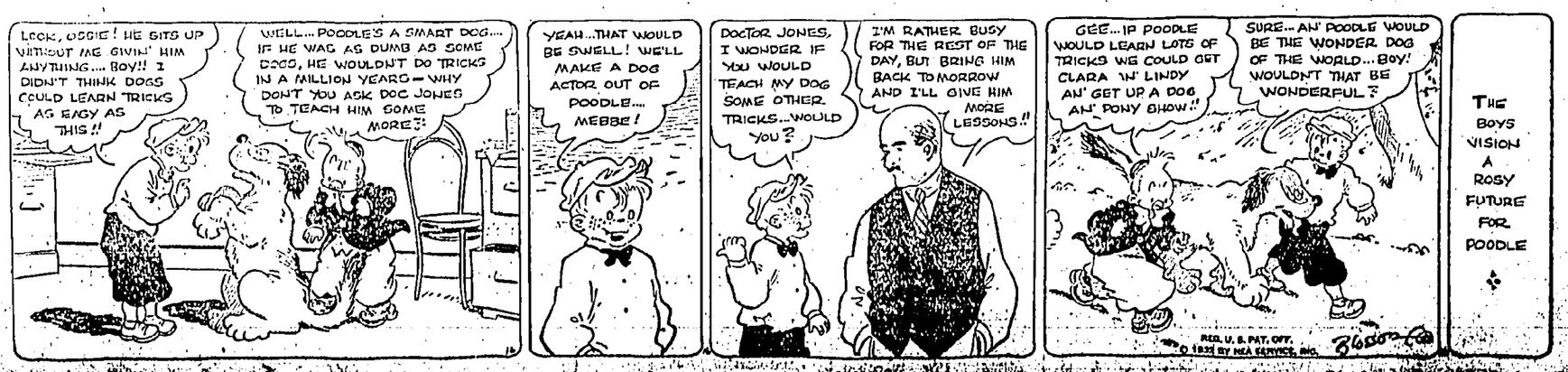

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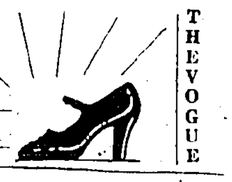

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DIVORCE PROBLEMS

The fact that Hongkong is to have its own divorce law invests with an interest, locally, which it would not otherwise possess, the report of a special committee of the International Law Association, which has been meeting in conference in Oxford, dealing with the possibility of achieving uniformity in divorce law throughout the world. It is also hoped that an international convention will be evolved so that a decree pronounced in one country should be valid in all others. The Committee points out that under the English doctrine of domicile a wife whose husband has deserted her and settled permanently in a foreign State must in order to divorce him follow him to that State. If he settles in a State where there is no divorce she will have no remedy at all, whilst even if she were to go and reside in another State whether the Courts pronounced a decree in her favour the decree would not be recognised by the English Courts.

The opinion is expressed by the Committee that there is no reasonable prospect of establishing uniform principles upon which each State shall exercise jurisdiction, but it considers that the only possible solution lies in a mutual recognition by each State of various bases of jurisdiction exercised by other States, a decree pronounced on the basis of any one of them being universally recognised. This solution does not involve any change in the substantive law of divorce of any country; it involves only a legislative enactment in each State as to the recognition of decrees pronounced in other States. Reference is also made in the report to the problem arising from the question of residence, such as the difficulty provided by Reno divorces, where a decree can be obtained after six weeks' residence. "Residence in itself as the basis of jurisdiction, irrespective of the period of residence, would open the door to abuses by any State which chooses to make the dissolution of marriage a business," states the report. "Such a State might impose a residential qualification of a fortnight, which would be wholly objectionable in the view of most civilised countries. On the other hand, a jurisdiction which rested on a minimum period of, say, three years' residence, might be generally acceptable.

It is further contended by the Committee that if a decree answered to a standard acceptable to many civilised States, it was more in the interests of society in general that the decree should be recognised universally than that it should be valid in one State and not in another with all the social difficulties to which that state of affairs gave rise. They therefore recommend that all States should be invited to assent to an International Convention by which each contracting State would undertake to ensure that any decree pronounced by the competent Court of any one of the contracting States shall, at the request of either party to the suit and if the decree complies with certain conditions, be recorded by the competent Court of any other contracting State, and shall be as valid and effectual in those States as if the decree had been pronounced by their own Courts.

Modern Art.

The cacophonies and dissonances of modern art may benefit the times in which we live. Cubism, the "concerts of factory sirens" in Russia, and other emanations of the worship of violence, characterise states of mind and feeling which are, perhaps, constructive but are certainly iconoclastic. Some of our modern poets are unaware that the metric forms, or formlessness, which they affect are Bolshevist in origin and inspiration. In such a framework the muses can hardly feel at home, nor is there much place for the still, small voice that tells a poet or artist how to conquer beauty without constraint. At bottom, the whole problem of modern art resolves itself into a search for the "absolutes" of our present life, into a quest of its supreme values and transcending ideals. Without a passion for an absolute of some sort there can be no great art. Violence is not and can never be an end in itself. It is always relative, and is usually compounded of hatred. Mr. Clutton-Brock put the matter in a nutshell when he wrote, in his "Essays on Literature and Life": "The passion for the absolute does not mean art for art's sake, nor does it mean worship of the artist; the greatest art is always about something not itself, and the greatest artist does not desire to be worhipped, but worships. Nor is he a peculiar person with a trick of his own . . . He is representative of all men, a priest without sacerdotal tricks, because of his passion for the absolute . . . Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' owes its beauty, its superior truth and profundity to the fact that Hamlet himself, while tied even by his sense of duty to the narrow and ugly business of revenge, is still haunted by the passion for the absolute." The trouble with "modern" artists and their art is that they usually seem to have no absolutes except themselves; and that they ignore the golden rule of all true living and artistic creation, which is to seek our absolutes among the things that lift us above ourselves.

STUD FARM PROFITS

LORD GLANELY'S TAX APPEAL FAILS

The appeal by Lord Glanely with regard to his claim that stud fees earned at his horse breeding establishment at Newmarket were not assessable for income tax under Schedule D. was dismissed by a majority of the Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Slesser and Romer.

The stallions at the farm include Grand Parade, which won the Derby in 1919. The disputed assessments were £15,000 for the year ended April 5, 1922, and £2,000 and £13,000 for the year ended April 5, 1927.

The income tax authorities and Mr. Justice Rowlatt had held that the stud farm was a separate trade, the profits from which were not covered by Schedule B.

The Attorney General said that the commissioners had ample grounds for assessing him under Schedule D.

If Lord Glanely's contention was right, a farmer who bred hunters or a fishing rod maker who hired a stretch of river might be able to set off their losses or expenses against any profits they made.

Giving judgment, the Master of the Rolls said that in his opinion the enterprise in question was independent of the occupation of land, and Mr. Justice Rowlatt's decision ought to be upheld. Lord Justice Slesser agreed.

Lord Justice Romer, dissenting, remarked that Lord Glanely sustained a loss approaching £18,000 a year in these operations, and the question was what he should pay to the Crown in respect of income tax for the privilege of closing that annual sum.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS AN INEXORABLE LAW OF HUMAN SOULS THAT WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR SUDDEN DEEDS BY THE REITERATED CHOICE OF GOOD OR EVIL.—*George Eliot.*

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Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Foochow and Klungchow (Hoihow) on account of cholera.

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Another of the popular Services whist drives will be held in the West Lounge of the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, to-night, all Servicemen being heartily welcomed.

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Caught by a blasting charge, Lo Ching, employed at quarrying work at North Point, was fatally injured yesterday. He died within a few minutes of receiving the injuries.

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In connexion with a previous report concerning the disappearance of Miss Bascombe's car from the Chater Road parking stand, it now transpires that it was not a case of theft as was at first thought, but that the car was taken away, in error, for repairs to the Duro Garage.

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When a roof over a yard in the rear of 134, Queen's Road Central collapsed at 2 o'clock this morning, two fokis employed in the shop, who were sleeping in the cockloft, became panicky and jumped on to the ground floor. They received injuries to their legs and were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

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The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended August 27 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom.—Plague, Alexandria 1 case 1 death, Beirut 1 case, Bassein 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 3 cases 3 deaths. Cholera, Calcutta 22 cases 9 deaths, Macao 4 cases 4 deaths, Amoy 36 cases 14 deaths, Canton 13 cases 3 deaths, Nanking 93 cases 7 deaths, Shanghai 258 cases 17 deaths, Korea 8 cases 8 deaths. Small-pox, Alexandria 1 case 1 death, Baghdad 1 case, Bombay 12 cases 8 deaths, Calcutta 2 cases 1 death, Madras 19 cases 2 deaths, Moulmein 1 case, Pondicherry 7 cases 7 deaths, Muntok 7 cases, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths. Typhus, Alexandria 1 death.

CAVES OF FANTASY—1932 STYLE

By ALAN BELL

"EARLY NEXT MORNING (says the chronicle) when the Sultan went to contemplate and admire Aladdin's palace, his amazement was unbounded to find it could nowhere be seen." And early next morning when I went to contemplate and admire the railway terminus, my consternation was unlimited to find that it had vanished likewise. Though some fragments remained.

"The trouble is," said the Art Director, surveying the earthquake with approbation, "you should have been here yesterday. Mind that pillar. . . . ."

A marble column, bearing a wreath and the embossed monogram "P.L.M.," swayed in the embrace of a crane. "You see," said the Art Director, "we want this studio to-morrow for a modern flat." There was, in fact, some of that finnicky futurist steel furniture, that looks like a hairpin in convulsions, waiting at the entrance. While the Gare de Lyon flew out of the window, a plain van was coming in at the door.

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Such transformations are the everyday routine of the cinema studios, those caves of fantasy and illusion where Twentieth Century entertainment is manufactuerd. Life passes at prodigious speed, and nothing endures. "We live a thousand years in one," was how one of the staff expressed it, "and we travel the world in a week."

It might be thought that the short lease of his work, the doom that gather's round it even as it is perfected, would trouble the good craftsman. Yet like the makers of newspapers, he grows hardened, resting content that his labour is only for the day. Always there is the morrow, which will bring a new thing.

Still, in the members of the Art Department Staff as they contemplated the destruction of their railway station, I detected momentary pangs, for the achievement had been outstanding. The set, from the arch of its girdered roof to the concrete of the platform (special stuff to give the right footfall), had been a perfect copy. The baggage counter, the notice boards, the lofty clock (though its hands were altered with the aid of a fish hook), the posters, the kiosks, had all been right and identical—yesterday. And crowning glory, the Rome Express, lamps alight and wheezing steam, had waited at the platform with crowded carriages and a sleeping-car behind.

A miracle of lath-and-plaster engineering that locomotive had been, as one acknowledged from in memoriam shiny photographs—fit for anything except locomotion. Not a wooden rivet was missing from its boiler, not a leaf had been forgotten from its stucco springs. Then the sleeping-car behind—the carpenters had contrived it with one hundred and eighty-two removable sections, so that the camera might peep in on the occupants at every angle, and surprise them at any hour of the day or night in every possible stage of undress.

Now a "hand" was carrying the engine funnel on his arm like a bracelet, and picking his way among 20,000 feet of timber and eighteen tons of concrete which were welter-ing in a rapid thaw. It seemed a pity.

"Surely," I urged, constrained by a sense of waste, "you will use some of this stuff again?"

The Art Department smiled and answered in the form of a parable.

"Do you sometimes find your desk gets littered up at home? You keep this and you keep that, and you are sure the other will be wanted; and one day you take a look and make a clearance of the whole darn lot."

So presumably the human mind works in the same way with timber as with paper.

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Only the thickness of a wall separated the hall of devastation from the chamber of fabrication; we left the Visigoths and Huns to go on smashing and went into the studio next door, where the artisans of a new illusion laboured. The scene was a typists' bureau at Geneva, and adjoining, through a large glass partition, was visible the room of a bureaucrat, or League of Nations' chief. The tap-tap of hammers and the satisfying slap of whitewash brushes kept up a businesslike strophe and antistrophe, varied by the rumbling noise of more timber being dragged along.

The workmen kept one eye on a sketch of these future twin apartments and the other eye on a scale-model sent up by the Art Director. The drawing was merely an impression of the completed interiors, but the model (it seemed to me) was almost superfluously exact. There stood the tables for the typists—such tables as might be found in a doll's house—with tiny typewriters on each, and better still, blotting pads one-fourth the size of a postage stamp. Over each Lilliputian desk hung a lamp, an imitation pearl pendent on a piece of cotton.

Some Old Masters were being painted for the adornment of the chief's room, and a sumptuous fire-grate—of plaster—was about to be let into place; then leaving here for still the next studio, up rose the imposing portals of the Geneva Assembly Hall, sweeping back in wonderful fake perspective. If Mr. Henderson had instantly stepped forth to announce that the Conference had explored every avenue and left no stone unturned, the last natural touch would have been secured.

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The Property Shop which furnishes and equips this procession of mirages—the day-by-day ephemeral sets are scarcely more—may be imagined as all the "junk shops" of London condensed into one. The boast of "Props" is that they purvey all things beneath the sun and are never beaten. What is not in stock they improvise, and what cannot be improvised they buy, procure, beg, borrow, or—well you know how the phrase ends. "Convey the wise it call.

Impossible to catalogue Props. But in a corner on the left of the door I noticed a life-buoy, a dirk, a cardboard cantaloup, an ormolu box, a pair of boxing gloves, and J. H. Newman's "Parochial and Plain Sermons" symbolically cheek by jowl with a shepherd's crook.

I am happy to say that before leaving the world of Gaumont British for the colourless world of the outer street, I had another glimpse of the Rome Express. It was thundering along with the authentic scenery of mid-France wheeling past, the driver staring ahead from the swaying cab and the fireman shovelling coals down the hungry throat of the furnace. "Not bad," said a critical voice out of the darkness at my side.

Bad? In my opinion, for wood and plaster it was simply marvellous.

"But if we buy a yacht right now, how will it look to all our friends whom we wouldn't loan any money?"

THIS FLOWER BUSINESS

By Edward Kelly, Botanist.

We have learnt all there is to know about flowers.

Most people like flowers.

We all blossom soon or late—some late. Some so late that they are referred to as "the late So-and-So." Some cultivate blooms, like peach blooms, and others blossoms like grog blossoms. But all of us say it with flowers some time, and some do not want flowers by request.

Then there is the list of girls we know who are reminiscent of

(Continued on Page 9.)

WORKERS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

WHAT A SURVEY DISCLOSES

HIGHER OUTPUT AND FALLING WAGES

How far has the "dictatorship of the proletariat" in Russia proved able to increase the wages of the workers in relation to the earnings of other classes of the community, or to raise them above the level required by economic laws?

An answer to these fundamental questions is provided in an exhaustive survey of wage conditions in Russia since the beginning of the Revolution, which is published by the Birmingham Bureau of Research on Russian Economic Conditions.

It is shown that in the first years of the Revolution (say, 1918 to 1920) the workers, though at that period they had greater power than at any other time were unable materially to improve their position. The reason was that the disintegration of the national economy made it impossible for them to profit socially and economically from their supremacy. But from 1921 down to the beginning of the Five Year Plan their position improved rapidly.

The exact extent of this improvement is traced in an index figure compiled from official sources and showing the ratio between wages, including wages in kind (e. g., social services) and the national income over a series of years.

From this index figure it can be seen that the value of the worker's earnings in relation to those of all other classes of the community had increased, as compared with 1913, by 80 per cent. in 1922-3, and by 143 per cent. in 1927-8.

Well-Being Undermined.

From then onwards it has consistently fallen, till in 1931 the increase is estimated at only 68 per cent. over 1913.

The reasons are twofold. In the first place, the enormous volume of capital accumulation, which began to be enforced by the Government under the Five-Year Plan, undermined the economic well-being and social status of the workers. Secondly, as economic and business conditions supplanted purely revolutionary and political policies, wages levels came to depend more and more on the actual productivity of labour. The big increase in wages from 1921 onwards had, in fact, never been justified by the level of output.

The effect of these changes was that the income per head of the working class population, which, in 1913 had been about 2.8 times as great as that of the agricultural population, rose to a maximum of 4.9 times as great in 1926-7. But by 1930 it was back to 3.45 times as great.

Thus, the standard of living of the average industrial worker still remains substantially improved as compared with that of the peasant, though not to the same extent as seven or eight years ago.

With regard to the relation between wages and industrial output, it is shown that between 1922 and 1924 per cent. increase in productivity was accompanied by an increase of no less than 113 per cent. in wages.

This naturally led to a large increase in the cost of production of industrial output, which the Soviet authorities presently saw to be undesirable. They accordingly changed their policy, and between 1924 and 1927 the increase in wages was maintained at approximately the same proportion as the increase in productivity.

But in 1927 the rise in wages was further checked.

"This policy," states the memorandum, "could hardly meet with sympathy from the workers, but the dissatisfaction could not, however, find expression through their respective Trade Unions, since in Soviet Russia these Unions are part of the State administrative machinery for the management of labour."

The effect of the change was that whereas between 1927-8 and 1929-30 output per head increased by 18 per cent., wages increased by only 4 per cent.

The final result is that in 1929-30 the average wage per worker had risen by 36 per cent. over 1913, whereas the gross output per worker had risen by just under 75 per cent. Thus, after sundry vicissitudes, the worker at length finds himself unable to secure an increase in remuneration equivalent to the increase in his output.

Pernambuco, Sept. 4.

The Graf Zeppelin left on the return flight to Germany this

WHISKY FOR THE "FASTING LADY"

ADMISSION BY ACCUSED MAN

In the case of the "fasting lady" at Margate, Robert Todd, aged 63, of High-street, Whitstable, and Harry Gould, aged 35, of Hendon, were committed for trial charged with conspiring to defraud and obtain sixpence from three people.

It was alleged that the men exhibited in a shop in Margate High-street a young woman, who was supposed to remain for 44 days without food, whereas she was fed twice every 24 hours.

Gould, called as a witness for Todd, said that as far as he knew Todd had no idea how the fast was running. He was only concerned in providing premises and furniture, including the glass case containing the girl.

Gould read a statement, in which he submitted that it was on the wording of the advertising matter that the girl would attempt to fast that he presented the show to the public.

In cross-examination, he denied that he passed the girl food through a sliding panel. The only thing he gave her was whisky. He did not give her any dark substance to rub under her eyes.

Tricked.

Gould added that he never told her to be careful with crumbs, and to put her head under the bedclothes if anyone came in when she was eating. He did not know that she was being fed.

Mr. Drury (prosecuting)—Then it came to this: that you and Todd, both men of the world, were being tricked by two girls?—If the lady had any food, we must have been.

Gould said that the bulletins were written by Raylott, who was the night watcher.

Mr. Drury produced a bulletin for July 2 (the last day), which stated: "Passed very restless night, leaving her weaker."

Gould said that he gave Raylott instructions to write that, after he had taken the girl's temperature and inquired what sort of night she had had. He took her pulse.

Asked why Miss Tomlinson (the "fasting lady") said he did not take her pulse, Gould replied: "Because she wanted to come out of the cabinet, and had not the courage to do so, fearing that the public would think that she had failed. Therefore, she used any method to get out."

Todd, he said, invented the name "Lillian June," and he (Gould) invented her age. Until he was taken into custody he thought it was a genuine fast.

Todd was allowed, but Gould was refused, bail. They pleaded not guilty.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND RUSSIA

A VISIT "INCOGNITO"?

Rome, July 20.

According to news published in the *Osservatore Romano* regarding the reported visit of Mr. Lloyd George to Russia, Moscow, is preparing to give a solemn welcome to the statesman.

According to the report, Mr. Lloyd George proposes to arrive incognito among a group of English tourists. The message adds that the Soviet Government consider the prospective visit to be of considerable importance from the point of view of Anglo-Soviet relations.

It is stated that a programme of receptions and visits has been prepared, and that Mr. Lloyd George will be received personally on his arrival by Stalin and Litvinoff. After an official visit to Moscow and Leningrad he will be conducted to the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

The message concludes by saying that the Bolshevists presume that Mr. Lloyd George will be converted to admiration of the Communist State, and that the visit will contribute to giving a line to the political situation of this statesman, which is at present "much depressed."

FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR BELGIUM

FLEMISH NATIONALISTS' MOVE FAILS.

Brussels, July 19.

There was a lively scene in Parliament to-day, when a motion for the revision of the Constitution was presented by the Flemish Nationalist Deputy, M. Vos.

The object of the Flemish Nationalists is the creation of a Federal system in Belgium by the separation of Flanders and Wallonia. Brussels would be incorporated in Flanders, and the distinctive regions of Belgium would only a few administrative links.

M. Leuridan, Flemish Nationalist, said that the Flemings were exasperated by the behaviour of the Government and they would strive without ceasing for their liberty.

M. Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist Party, said that M. Vos' project was unacceptable.

The time for speeches having been limited to five minutes, and M. Ward Hermans, Flemish, Nationalist continuing to speak in spite of the Speaker's remark, the Chamber voted his immediate exclusion, but M. Hermans remained on his feet.

The motion was finally rejected by Liberals and Catholics. The Socialists did not vote.

TRAVEL FOR CHILDREN

LATEST BRITISH ORGANISATION

London—An interchange of 50,000 school pupils of various countries for educational holidays in other lands is aimed at this autumn by the World Explorers organization, whose headquarters is the clipper ship Friendship, moored at Charing Cross Pier, London.

The organization is a voluntary one and exists for the purpose of promoting travel for school children and young folks generally as a means to practical education and the promotion of friendship between nations. The movement is supported by the ambassadors of several countries, by a large number of educational organizations.

The plan so far has been to establish centres in buildings assigned rent free by the civic authorities of towns in various countries, thus greatly reducing the cost of travel. In Germany a number of historic and attractive buildings have been assigned to the World Explorers, including Castle Rheinfels, the largest of the Rhine castles, and the Pont Tor, the historic City Gate of Aix-la-Chapelle.

In Ireland the World Explorers have the use of Glengarriff Castle. This year two attractive centres in England have been opened, one at Ramhurst Manor, and the other at the Chantry, in Ipswich. Parties of continental children and students are continually visiting these two places and are being treated with great hospitality by the local inhabitants.

The organization has a list of 2000 schools in England ready to receive parties of 20 or 40 young people from abroad. Forty Germans have just concluded a stay at Tonbridge School and have been so delighted with the experience that they have invited 40 Tonbridge boys to be their guests at Mainz next Easter.

Other countries making plans for interchange include Germany, France, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and Czechoslovaka. Canada has invited 200 boys and girls to camp with school pupils in the backwoods of Ontario.

HAVOC OF STORM IN TUSCANY

PANIC SCENES IN THE DARK

Rome, July 19.

Supplementary details of the devastating storm in Tuscany show that it was one of the most terrifying visitations experienced in recent years.

At Odolo, near Brescia, the Vrenda broke its banks, sweeping away three bridges, flooding the houses, storey high, and terrifying the inhabitants, who were surprised by the cyclone when most of them were in bed. There were panic scenes in utter darkness.

At Ascanio, near Sienna, a thunderbolt crashed through a house when the family were at table. Passing unharmed a woman feeding a baby, it threw down seven people, killing one of them. It then killed a watchdog, thereafter crashing through the roof.

Near Bergamo a railway locomotive was struck by lightning, and panic-stricken passengers deserted the train. At Saluzzo the storm was of extraordinary violence. Thirty bridges were torn up, roads destroyed, crops ruined, houses flooded, and the population left derelict, save for Government help being rushed to their aid.

At Vincenza, a thunderbolt hit a tramcar and dazed all the passengers. In the Genoa hinterland rivers have been turned into devasting torrents. Several landslides are reported, including one with a 1,500 ft. frontage.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The Diet ended its business to-night. The closing ceremony will be held to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI BANKS OVERFLOW

SILVER DOLLARS AND TO SPARE

The stock of silver dollars in Shanghai banks has reached the highest figure in history. Twelve months ago 144,000,000 silver dollars were held in Shanghai banks; to-day the figure has risen to 240,000,000.

There is so little demand for dollars that they have become worth less as currency than their silver content, and about $6,000,000 have been melted for silver. In spite of this action, the stock has risen steadily, and several more millions are likely to be melted.

Chaotic conditions in the interior induce Chinese to send their silver dollars to Shanghai for safekeeping. This money is not invested and draws no interest. The bank vaults are filled to overflowing, and they accept now deposits even without interest unwillingly. Financial experts declare this accumulation of dollars in Shanghai is an unmistakable indication of the severe trade recession in the interior.

When the Japanese conflict started at Shanghai in January, banks held $173,000,000 in silver. Their stocks rose steadily during the conflict, and reached the hitherto unprecedented figure of $200,000,000 in April. The Sino-Japanese truce in May was expected to bring relief, but did not. Internal disorders exist quite apart from the Japanese conflict. Bankers do not believe there can be any substantial improvement in this situation for several months at least.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT IN DOCTOR'S CAR

TRAGEDY OUTSIDE HER HOME

London, July 21.

A shooting tragedy in a doctor's motor-car about midnight on Tuesday is being investigated by the Cardiff police.

The victim was Miss Pauline Brailli, aged 23, of Colum-road, Cardiff.

She had been keeping company with Dr. James Vesey, of The Parade. It is understood that they met on Tuesday evening, and after the doctor had kept a professional engagement there was a second meeting.

Dr. Vesey then took the girl to her home in his car. Outside her house they talked for a considerable time, when suddenly the doctor heard a revolver shot and found that the girl had collapsed. He then saw a pistol near her hand.

The girl was assisted into her home, but died within a few minutes.

Dr. Vesey, a young Irishman, broke down as a result of his ordeal, and a specialist who was in attendance yesterday gave instruction that no one should see him.

He has also forbidden Dr. Vesey to discuss the tragedy while in his present condition.

Dr. Vesey has been in Cardiff about three years and has built up an extensive practice.

Miss Brailli was a member of a prominent commercial family.

BRILLIANT GIRL GRADUATE

WOUNDED ON EVE OF TAKING UP POST

Swansea, July 20.

In a locked outhouse at his home, George Jackson (53), an unemployed engineer and inventor, was found to-day suffering from throat wounds, from which he died later.

In the house his daughter Martha (22), who recently graduated B.A. at Swansea University, was also found with throat wounds. She was taken to Swansea Hospital and detained.

She was waiting to take up a post as Geography mistress at Folkestone, and is stated to be a very talented girl.

Jackson leaves a widow and three daughters.

One daughter, Elva, is a nurse in a London hospital.

Working On Invention.

Jackson, who is described as a clever engineer, had been working on an invention. He was previously in business with his brother, Mr. Arthur Jackson, who has since left the town.

The dead man is understood to have been a member of a well-known Manchester family. For some time he was a member of the choir of St. Gabriel's Church, and later at St. Barnabas'.

Late to-night it was reported at the hospital that the condition of the daughter was unchanged, but that her injuries are not considered dangerous.

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6-7 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral—In The Moonlight (Ketelbey)
The London Palladium Orch. C2300.
Song—Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren & Dvorak)
Song—Since First I Met Thee (Watson & Rubenstein)
Rosa Ponselle (Sop.) 1319.
Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofieff)
Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Medtner)
Benno Moiseivitch 1449.
Song—Who Is Sylvia (Shakespeare and Schubert)
Song—None But A Lonely Heart (Tschaikowl) ..John McCormack (Tenor) 1306.
Violin Solo—Hebrew Melody (Achron)
Violin Solo—Zapateado (Sarasate)
Jascha Heifetz 6606.
Song—Waiata Maori (Hill)
Song—A Maori Slumber Song (Princess Te Rangi Pai) ..Francis Alda (Sop.) 1330.
Piano Solo—The Prophet Bird (Schumann)
Ignace Jan Paderewski 1426.
Song—The First Caress (De Crescenzo)
Song—Bois Epais (Arr. Lully)
Enrico Caruso (Tenor) 1437.
Piano Solo—By The Brookside (Stajowski)
Ignace Jan Paderewski 14426.
Song—Giribiribin (Pestalozza)
Lucrezia Bori (Soprano) 1262.

7 p.m. Local News.

7.3-8 p.m. Variety.

The Cat and the Fiddle—Selections
New Mayfair Orchestra C2379.
Violet Loraine Medley
Violet Lorane with Orchestra C2357.
Helen—Vocal Gems
Light Opera Company C2369.
Clarice Mayne Medley
Clarice Mayne with Orchestra C2331.
Minstrel Show of 1931
The English Minstrels with Alexander and Moss C2305.
Scene from Julian Wylie's Production—"The Good Companions"
Adele Dixon, John Gielgud, Lawrence Basemh and Deering Wells C2288.
My Maryland—Vocal Gems
Rio Rita Vocal Gems
Victor Light Opera Company 35816.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Etc.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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7.30 p.m. Studio dialect programme Pangasinan.
7.45 p.m. Request period.
8.00 p.m. Weansco Programme—
Jacques Jou Jerville and String Ensemble.
8.15 p.m. Dialect programme—
8.30 p.m. Studio band concern—
Philippine Constabulary Band.
9.30 p.m. Dance music—Bay View Hotel Orch.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

COMEDY OF AN ERROR

PORTER WHO MADE A MISTAKE

Paris, July 19.

The most wretched man in France to-day is the station-master of a small junction at Aigrefeuille, in Charente.

For several weeks he has been preparing for the passage of the Under Secretary of State for Public Works (which includes railways), who was due to arrive on Sunday on an official journey. The station had been newly painted, the waiting-room and buffet swept and garnished, the only porter was ready in his Sunday uniform.

During the stop at Aigrefeuille the train was divided, one section going on to La Rochelle and the other to Rochefort. The Under Secretary's saloon was to be taken off and attached to the part destined for La Rochelle, and the station-master had decided to supervise the operation personally.

Unfortunately, he was called away at the critical moment, leaving the affair in the hands of the only porter. Naturally, when he returned to the scene the worst had happened; mistaking his instructions, the porter had coupled the saloon on to the wrong section and despatched the Under Secretary to Rochefort instead of La Rochelle.

Despair.

Arriving too late to repair the "disaster," the station-master could only try to mitigate its consequences by rushing to the telephone and warning the authorities of Rochefort, who were not expecting the Under Secretary until two days later.

Confusion and consternation reigned. Feverish directions were given to prepare the official banquet, while the Mayor and Council and other notabilities, hurriedly summoned from their Sunday occupations, hastened to the station to welcome the visitor.

Meanwhile, the authorities of La Rochelle, who were drawn up in mass on the platform, looked in vain for the guest of honour, and after waiting without result for another train, anxiously telephoned to Paris to ask if the Under Secretary had forgotten his engagement.

As for the station-master at Aigrefeuille, it is reported that he is not on speaking terms with the porter.

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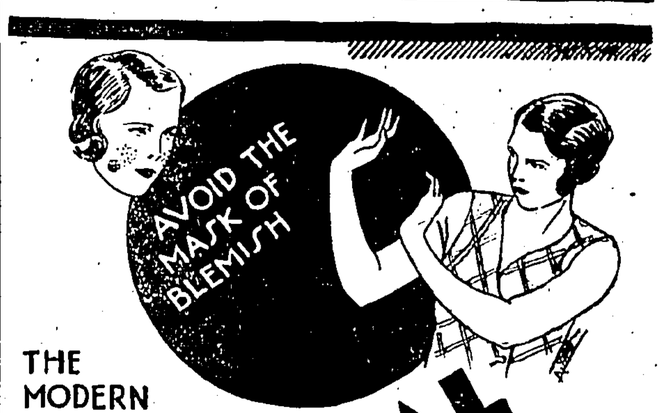

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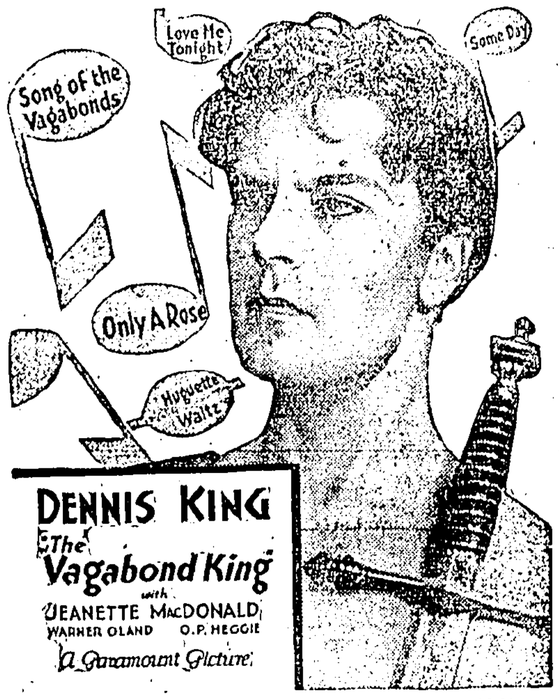

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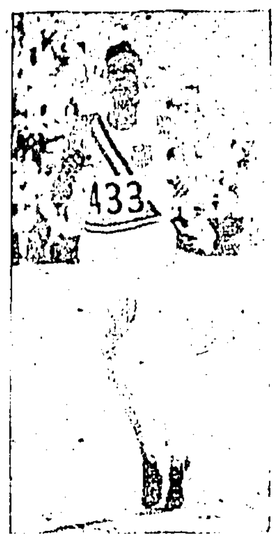

RALPH Hill, Klamath Falls, Ore., middle distance runner, had things pretty much his own way in the first heat of the 5000 metre trials. Photo shows Hill finishing the race so far ahead of the rest of the field that they weren't even in the picture.

BRILLIANT GOLF BY ASSISTANTS

Tournament Reveals Many "Hopes"

STRONG PACE SET

Scoring that would have been extremely creditable to a field of full professional players brightened the third annual championship of the assistants on the course of the South Herts Club at Totteridge. There was a tie for first place between:

S. L. King (Knole Park) 69 and 70—139

Gwyn James (Newport) 69 and 70—139.

King was one of three players who shared second place in the event last year and he was fourth in 1930. He has been third in the Kent professional championship for three successive years and plays a great deal of his golf with W. Lister Harley, the Walker Cup player. He has been at Knole Park since the club was opened seven years ago., King is 21 years of age, three years younger than James, who holds the South Wales Alliance championship. James was runner-up for the Welsh professional title this year.

Seventy was broken five times during the first round, and T. Pierpoint (Prestbury and Upton), the first player to hand in a score of 69, finished in 72 afterwards for an aggregate of 141, but despite that brilliant return he had to be content with a minor position at the end of the day.

SETTING THE PACE.

Pierpoint, who drove the first ball of the championship, is a slightly-built player without a long drive but most accurate in his short game. With only one putt on four greens his first round was in 69. His second opened well with a three at the first and a sequence of fours, to be out in 35. He broke down at the tenth, cutting his drive into a bunker and missing a short putt—the hole cost him six strokes. A two at the seventeenth gave him back a stroke, but three putts were required at the eighteenth—so he was round in 72. Still, 141 set a good pace.

W. J. Branch, winner in 1930, West of England open champion and best man in the Torquay short course tournament, was disappointing. His first round was 75—and the first nine holes of the second required 37. Coming home he did better with 34—two's at the fifteenth and seventeenth—but his effort was too late.

J. J. Busson (Huddersfield), a strong youngster, looked a likely man to beat Pierpoint's 69, for he reached the turn in 33. At the tenth he missed a short putt and at the short fifteenth took three putts, and his total crept up to 69. He is a fine long driver, and needed only a mashie niblick after his drives to the eighth (367 yards) and the ninth (325 yards), and at each was down in three.

C. G. James (Newport), runner-up for the Welsh championship this year, was out in 35 and home in 34; P. Sanders (Dorset), like Busson, went out in 33 and returned in 36; while S. C. King (Knowle Park), after taking 36 for the first nine holes, returned in 33, the best homeward half of the round.

W. Hammond the holder, ruined his chance of retaining the title by taking 77 in the morning, [illegible]

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

ASTON VILLA AND ARSENAL SCORE FREELY

RELEGATED "HAMMERS" MAKE A BAD START

London, Sept. 3.

Haddleton made an excellent debut for Fulham to-day, scoring two of his side's three goals. He showed fine footwork, his shooting delighting all his supporters.

Brown, deputising for Waring when Aston Villa were at home to the Bolton Wanderers, achieved the "hat trick" in the first half of the game. He continued to show good form and before the final whistle blew, he added a fourth.

Brown, Norwich's centre-forward, broke his collarbone as a result of colliding with Horne, Cardiff's goalkeeper. Cardiff won by four goals to two.

Imrie, Luton's goal-keeper, was another casualty, having to be carried off the field suffering from an injured shoulder.

West Ham again disappointed, being held to a draw by Notts County, despite the advantage of playing on home ground. They disappointed their already depleted supporters, who are apparently dissatisfied with the young element, the veteran Puddefoot alone scoring. *Our Own Correspondent.*

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	6	Sunderland	1
Aston Villa	6	Bolton	1
Blackburn	1	Leeds	1
Blackpool	2	West Bromwich	4
Derby	2	Wednesday	0
Everton	1	Birmingham	1
Huddersfield	2	Chelsea	0
Manchester City	2	Middlesbro'	3
Newcastle	4	Liverpool	3
Sheffield U.	2	Portsmouth	3
Wolverhampton	1	Leicester	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Aston Villa	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Portsmouth	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Derby	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
West Brom.	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Newcastle	3	2	1	0	11	6	5
Arsenal	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Huddersfield	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Everton	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Sheffield U.	3	1	1	1	9	6	3
Wolves	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Wednesday	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
Liverpool	3	1	0	2	10	11	12
Manchester C.	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Blackpool	3	1	0	2	5	9	2
Middlesboro	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Sunderland	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Blackburn	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Leicester	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Leeds	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Chelsea	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Bolton	3	0	1	2	4	12	1
Birmingham	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	0	Burnley	4
Bury	3	Milwall	0
Charlton	2	Grimsby	3
Chesterfield	1	Bradford C.	2
Fulham	3	Swansea	1
Lincoln	0	Port Vale	1
Notts Forest	2	Oldham	3
Plymouth	5	Preston	0
Southampton	4	Manchester U.	2
Stoke	2	Tottenham	0
West Ham	1	Notts County	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford C.	3	3	0	0	8	3	6
Oldham	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Port Vale	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Plymouth	3	2	0	1	10	3	4
Bury	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Stoke	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Millwall	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Lincoln	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Notts F.	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Burnley	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Southampton	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Grimsby	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Fulham	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Preston N.E.	3	1	0	2	8	9	2
Tottenham	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Manchester U.	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Swansea	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Bradford	3	1	0	2	1	9	2
Notts C.	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Chesterfield	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
West Ham	3	0	1	2	3	6	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	3	Torquay	1
Bristol C.	5	Luton	2
Cardiff	4	Norwich	2
Clapton O.	1	Bournemouth	1
Coventry	4	Exeter	0
Crystal Pal.	3	Aldershot	0
Gillingham	2	Bristol R.	0
Northampton	8	Newport	0
Southend	0	Queen's P.R.	1
Swindon	0	Reading	1
Watford	0	Brighton	4

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Crystal Pal.	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Brentford	3	3	0	0	9	5	6
Reading	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Northampton	3	2	0	1	14	5	4
Cardiff	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Bristol C.	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Clapton O.	3	1	2	0	3	1	4
Coventry	3	1	1	1	9	6	3
Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Queen's P.R.	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Luton	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Southend	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Watford	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
Norwich	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Gillingham	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Exeter	3	1	0	2	5	9	2
Swindon	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Bristol R.	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
Torquay	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Aldershot	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Newport	3	0	0	3	0	12	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	2	Walsall	1
Barrow	1	Mansfield	0
Carlisle	0	Southport	0
Chester	1	Rotherham	0
Darlington	3	Crewe	4
Doncaster	1	Stockport	1
Halifax	4	Tranmere	1
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New Brighton	2	Accrington	2
York	2	Rochdale	6

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Gateshead	3	2	1	0	8	2	5
Carlisle	3	2	1	0	3	0	5
Accrington	3	2	1	0	11	4	5
Halifax	3	2	0	1	9	5	4
Crewe	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Barnsley	3	2	0	1	4	5	4
Southport	3	1	2	0	4	1	4
Stockport	3	1	2	0	8	4	4
Rochdale	3	1	1	1	7	4	3
Hull	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
New Brighton	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Chester	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Hartlepools	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
Doncaster	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Barrow	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Walsall	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Wrexham	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Mansfield	3	1	0	2	1	2	2
Rotherham	3	1	0	2	2	6	2
Tranmere	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
York	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
Darlington	3	0	0	3	5	12	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIVISION I).

Aberdeen	2	Airdrie	0
Clyde	0	Dundee	3
Falkirk	1	Celtic	1
Hamilton	4	St. Mirren	3
Hearts	4	Ayr	2
Kilmarnock	3	Partick	0
Morton	1	Third Lanark	3
Queen's Park	5	Cowdenbeath	0
Rangers	4	East Stirling	0
St. Johnstone	0	Motherwell	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	7	5	1	1	20	7	11
Celtic	7	4	2	1	21	8	10
Hamilton	5	4	1	0	15	8	9
Hearts	5	4	0	1	13	6	8
Motherwell	5	3	2	0	9	4	8
Cowdenbeath	5	3	1	1	12	12	7
Queen's Park	5	2	2	1	12	6	6
St. Mirren	5	3	0	2	11	8	6
Ayr	6	3	0	3	15	18	6
Aberdeen	5	2	1	2	11	8	5
Kilmarnock	5	2	1	2	14	14	5
St. Johnstone	5	1	3	1	5	5	5
Third Lanark	7	2	1	4	12	21	5
Morton	6	1	2	3	9	16	4
Clyde	5	1	1	3	8	14	3
Dundee	5	1	1	3	4	10	3
Airdrie	5	1	0	4	7	12	2
Partick	5	1	0	4	5	10	2
Falkirk	5	0	2	3	7	13	2
East Stirling	5	0	1	4	6	16	1

DIVISION II.

Albion	4	Forfar	1
Arbroath	3	Montrose	2
Bo'ness	3	St. Bernards	6
Brechin	3	Armadale	2
Dundee	1	Alloa	1
Dunfermline	2	Hibernian	2
Fife	6	Stenhouse	2
Edinburgh	1	Queen O'Sth.	2
King's Park	3	Dumbarton	3
Leith	3	Raith Rovers	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Albion	5	4	0	1	12	8	8
Dumbarton	5	3	1	1	17	9	7
Hibernians	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Raith Rovers	4	3	0	1	17	5	6
St. Bernards	4	3	0	1	11	8	6
Queen O' Sth.	4	3	0	1	10	8	6
Arbroath	5	3	0	2	12	7	6
East Fife	5	3	0	2	12	7	6
Brechin	5	3	0	2	11	12	6
Dunfermline	5	2	2	1	14	7	6
Montrose	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
Forfar	4	2	0	2	8	10	4
Sten'muir	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Leith	5	2	0	3	8	10	4
Alloa	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Bo'ness	5	1	1	3	9	17	3
Dundee U.	5	1	1	3	4	9	3
Kings Park	5	0	2	3	7	17	2
Armadale	4	0	1	3	6	11	1
Edinburgh	5	0	0	5	6	20	0

JEAN Shiley of the United States, became champion high jumper of the world in the Olympic Games when she cleared the bar at five feet, five and one quarter inches. Photo shows Miss Shiley's record breaking leap. The previous Olympic [illegible] the world's [illegible]

TENNIS TOURNEY

SUNDAY'S K.C.C. RESULTS

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Splendid progress was again made in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament when it was continued yesterday, no fewer than 15 matches being played during the day, and during the week-end practically every event reached the third round stage. Unless rain falls during the next few days, the tournament is certain to be completed by next Sunday—a remarkably fine achievement reflecting the highest credit on the organisers in general, and Mr. D. S. Green in particular.

Yesterday saw four matches played in the senior championship, productive of some extremely good tennis. Kengelbacker and Burnett went to five sets before the former captured the honours, but the remaining ties were over in straight sets.

The Fincher-Gray match produced much closer rallies than the scores suggest. Fincher was on his top form and always had a finishing shot for the rallies which were well sustained by Gray, who was, however, for the most part, on the defensive.

W. Hyde indicated he has lost nothing in form by eliminating Zimmern, and E. F. Fincher had a fairly easy passage against D. S. Green.

"Teddy" Fincher played three matches during the day being successful in each. Miss Griffiths did well to dispose of Miss Sybil Dalziel in the women's singles, and Burnett had the satisfaction of turning the tables on Kengelbacker in the handicap singles "A".

Results:

Senior Championship.

F. Kengelbacker beat G. C. Burnett 11-9, 4-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

E. F. Fincher beat D. S. Green 6-2, 6-1, 6-5.

W. Hyde beat E. Zimmern 6-3, 6-3, 8-6.

E. C. Fincher beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Junior Championship.

N. E. A. Mackay beat H. O. Huber 1-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A".

A. E. P. Guest beat P. O. Dunne 6-2, 6-4.

G. C. Burnett beat F. Kengelbacker 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Doubles.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher beat A. E. P. Guest and N. E. A. Mackay 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Singles.

Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss S. Dalziel 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. L. Old beat Mrs. R. White 7-5, 6-4.

Mrs. McCaw beat Mrs. Blandford 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel beat Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way 6-1, 6-1.

D. S. Green and Mrs. R. White beat R. S. Capell and Miss N. Katcher 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw beat Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford beat Mr. and Mrs. W. Old 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

CONSOLATION EVENT.

As a result of the week's play, the following have qualified for the consolation doubles handicap event, partners and handicaps to be arranged when the list is complete. R. Buchanan, M. Rakusen, W. A. Stewart, W. W. Hirst, J. M. Jack, A. H. Dinnen, A. E. Collins, W. M. Gittins, F. E. Lawrence, F. S. W. Smith, Mrs. F. S. W. Smith, Miss M. Kacker, F. Goodwin, W. Old, Mrs. F. Goodwin, J. R. Way, Mrs. J. R. Way, Miss S. Dalziel.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Eleventh Series
(starting at 10.30 a.m. sharp).
Senior Championship.
A. E. P. Guest v F. Kengelbacker.
Junior Championship.
R. Ohl v L. Jack.
H. Lubeseder v A. Philippens.
Twelfth Series
(starting at about 11.15 a.m.)
To be arranged.
Thirteenth Series
(starting at 3.15 p.m. sharp).
Senior Championship.
E. C. Fincher v E. F. Fincher.
W. Hyde v Guest or Kengelbacker.
Junior Championship.
E. R. Price v P. O. Dunne.
A. Philippens v G. A. White.
Handicap Doubles.
J. S. Smith and L. Jack v H. O. Huber and E. Haase.
Fourteenth Series
(starting at about 4.15 p.m.)
Handicap Doubles.
W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern v F. Kengelbacker and H. Lubeseder.
F. E. Skinner and Philippens v G. A. White and R. S. Capell.
S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v L. Jack and J. S. Smith or H. O. Huber and K. Haase.
Ladies Singles.
Mrs. Old v Miss Griffiths.
Mixed Doubles Handicap.
C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 17th September, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 8th September, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Mamak Hockey Tournament.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Taking into consideration that the Mamak Hockey Tournament is open to both civilian and Service teams, it is still noticed that certain civilian clubs are forming their hockey elevens with players from the Army. It would seem that this is not fair to other civilian clubs. If the regimental teams are interested in the M.H.T., would it not be better to enter their own teams in their own name instead of playing for civilian clubs? I think it is high time that the M.H.T. committee should form a new regulation restricting Services players from playing for the civilian teams, and vice-versa.

BE A SPORT.

BRILLIANT GOLF BY ASSISTANTS

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greens demanding three putts while A. G. James, who shared second place with King and T. H. Richards last year, was similarly at fault, putting being the chief error in his opening round of 77.

WITHOUT BLEMISH.

J. J. Busson was the first of the morning "69's" to fade away, as he made several slips during a second round of 77. James then came in with an excellent round of 70 for a total of 139, being out in 34. Apart from three putts at the twelth and thirteenth holes, Jame's card was without a blemish, his best hole being the third (462yds.), where a drive, a mashie-niblick, and a putt of six yards gave him a three.

P. Sanders, another of the morning record scorers, finished in 71 for a total of 140 which pushed Pierpoint back another place, but King, a little way behind, fought his way to the top to tie with James. King was a stroke behind the Welsh youth at the turn as he took 36 for the nine holes, and when he went out of bounds at the fourteenth it seemed likely that James would win. King, however, had a plucky finish of 3, 4, 3, 4, though it was fighting golf. He had to hole a putt of missable length at the sixteenth, and only a bold pitch to the home hole gave him a four there to enable him to share first place.

FIRST BLOOD FOR MISS AMERICA X.

KAYE DON LEADS BUT IS BEATEN

Detroit, Sept. 3.

A huge crowd of 100,000 yelling "fans" saw Commodore Gar Wood's Miss America X beat Kaye Don's Miss England III in the first heat for the Harmsworth trophy to-day.

Gar Wood accomplished his success with a terrific last-minute burst of speed after Kaye Don had led for four laps.

It was immediately announced that the average speeds returned by the competitors were 76.014 m.p.h. by Commodore Gar Wood and 71.265 by Kaye Don.

An examination of Miss England III after the race revealed that in the first place a detachment of the throttle caused an insufficient petrol supply for the starboard engine, and that only the port engine worked after the third lap.

Secondly an overflow pipe for water circulation of the engine had pulled loose, and had shipped water into the boat instead of overboard.—*Reuter.*

THIS FLOWER BUSINESS

(Continued from Page 6.)

the open-air and wide spaces. Like Heather, or the quiet lanes like Rose, or the sheltered woods like Violet. Even the fields know our Daisy. So we wander abroad sure of meeting a friend at almost any old place. And in the garden we sometimes meet them all together—which is perhaps awkward.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro make a sensational first appearance together in "Mata Hari" which is now screening at the Queen's Theatre. Both stars have long since won the approbation of the public for distinguished work; together, they offer the finest portrayals of their respective motion picture careers.

"Mata Hari," however, is more than a mere combination of stars. It achieves the eminence of an auspicious cinema occasion in entertainment value. Produced upon a lavish scale, it boasts a glamourous romance that runs the gamut of emotionalism and strikes deep into the sympathies of the audience with a final scene unequalled in dramatic potency.

The plot is based upon the life and loves of the notorious World War spy who meets her death before a French firing squad for her career of intrigue and adventure. Novarro plays the part of the Russian aviator for whose love Mata Hari ultimately pays the death penalty.

No less impressive than the sterling performances of the co-stars is the artistic direction of George Fitzmaurice. He has endowed his screen treatment with an interpretative camera mood and rare ability to stress characterization during the unfolding of the plot. Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone head the distinguished supporting cast and as usual give flawless performances. Excellent work is also done by C. Henry Gordon, Karen Morley, Alec B. Francis and Blanche Frederici.

"Mata Hari" is easily the outstanding production of the year and will provide a new treat for the hordes of Garbo and Novarro fans.

"Disorderly Conduct."

Knocked from a speeding motor-cycle into a ditch, dodging machine-gun bullets from a ganster's car, and participating in a revolver duel with two crooks may all be part of a policeman's daily life. But they offered plenty of excitement to Spencer Tracy during the making of "Disorderly Conduct," the actor's current Fox Films vehicle now showing at the King's Theatre. Tracy, whose unusual talents for rugged roles have made him a popular sensation in this picture, acquired considerable respect for the hardships that police officers encounter while performing the various feats he was called upon to do in his part. He spent some weeks renewing his boyhood acquaintance with a motor-cycle, and soon found that his old skill with the tricky two-wheeler had returned. When it came to racing across a street and up a stairway while an army machine-gunner sprayed a leaden stream perilously close to his head he immediately decided that whatever pay a cop gets, it isn't enough.

Sally Eilers, Ralph Bellamy, Ralph Morgan, El Brendel, Allan Dinehart and other noted players are in the cast of "Disorderly Conduct," which is creating much interest among local film fans for its remarkable portrayals and its gripping story. John W. Considine, Jr., directed the picture from the original story by William Anthony McGuire.

"Working Girls."

A difficult but interesting assignment was given Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, in the production of Paramount's "Working Girls," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Thursday. Her task was to make an interesting picture of the lives and romances of the great army of young women living "on their own" in New York City. At the very start her scenes and settings had to truthfully represent living conditions, without omitting any of the dramatic elements. From many kinds of residential homes for working girls that were investigated, Rolf-Hall was evolved as a type or residence truthfully portraying living conditions. Endowed and semi-institutional in character, Rolf-Hall became the picture home for the group of girls who portray New York's young feminine workers.

Miss Arzner has peopled Rolf-Hall with an interesting assortment of characters and an assemblage of young, vivacious and attractive girls, all hoping for permanent jobs for pleasure without expense, and for love with romance. With Rolf-Hall and other New York scenes as a background, "Working Girls" depicts a vigorous drama revolving around an intriguing love story. Zoe Akins, author of the stage drama "The Greeks Had a Word for It," wrote the screen story of the picture which Miss Arzner directed.

"Sooky" at the Oriental.

In spite of the fact he's ready for his bachelor's degree in emotional acting at the age of seven, Jackie Cooper hardly comes under the classification of "prodigy." No boy who hates music lessons, neckties, mushy love scenes, girls, arithmetic, going to bed early, stiff collars and combed hair, can be called by that name.

Jackie is merely an ordinary boy whose rapid-fire imagination, strongly developed emotions and natural mimicry make him a perfect child actor. Instead of delighting in the life "prodigies" are expected to enjoy, the towheaded scallywag who rejoins Robert Coogan for Paramount's "Sooky" showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre, gets his greatest fun along quite other lines.

"Corsair" at the Central.

What is said to be the first use of radio telephone in picture production occurred during the filming of "Corsair", the Chester Morris story of society hi-jacking which is showing at the Central Theatre to-dy.

Made upon a massive scale, "Corsair" is enacted principally on an extensive rum fleet outside the 12-mile limit, and in order to keep in touch with his fleet, Roland West, [illegible] of "puppy love" He also kept in constant touch with his studios in Hollywood, and his production base on Catalina Island, as well as with coastal authorities in Complete talkie equipment was installed on the ships so that dialogue sequences were filmed at sea instead of being recorded later on sham sets in the studios. Working in this Kehler, Alison Loyd, Gay Seabrook, Mayo Methot, Emmett Corrigan, Ned Sparks and William Austin, Ray June was chief cameraman, and Rollo Lloyd and Robert Ross assisted in the direc-

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General Motors	17¾	18
International Harvester	32¾	32½
International Tel. & Tel.	12¾	13
Liggett & Myers "B"	64½	64½
Loew's Inc.	36	36⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	32⅞	33⅛
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CHINESE SOLDIERS

FORTY ARRESTED ON HAI CHING YESTERDAY

Exciting scenes were witnessed at the Douglas Steamship Company's wharf yesterday morning, when forty-three men, allegedly soldiers who have deserted from the Nineteenth Route Army, were marched ashore under police escort upon the arrival of the Douglas steamer Hai Ching.

It is stated that the men, who were dressed in uniform, boarded the vessel at Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow. All but three refused to pay their fares when called upon to do so by the ship's Compradore, and when an Indian guard remonstrated with them, he was set upon by one of the men.

The guard in question went ashore at Swatow upon a shopping expedition, and whilst there, was assaulted by six assailants, three of whom he has identified. As the incident occurred in Chinese teritory, however, no action can be taken in Hongkong against the assailants.

When the ship left Swatow, ship's officers succeeded in isolating the stowaways, and wireless messages were sent to the Head Office in Hongkong asking that the police meet the ship. A strong squad of police, under two European officers, were at the Douglas wharf when the Hai Ching arrived yesterday morning and the forty-three men were immediately placed under arrest.

Two of them, who were alleged to have been concerned in the assault upon the Indian guard at Swatow, were released, owing to absence of jurisdiction, but of the remainder, forty were arrested on charges of travelling without having paid their passages, and the other was arrested upon a charge of assaulting the Indian guard upon the ship. The cases will be heard at the Kowloon Court at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

It is stated that none of the men was armed, and apparently they were trying to reach Canton. Most of them were of a nondescript appearance, although all were dressed in various types of uniforms.

AMBULANCE WORK.

CASES TREATED LAST MONTH IN NEW TERRITORIES

The following return gives the number of cases treated in the New Territories during the month of August by the local St. John Ambulance Brigade:

Fanling.—General cases 1,334, maternity cases 5, sent to hospital 3.

Tai Long.—General cases 752, maternity cases 1, sent to hospital 5.

Kam Tin.—General cases 1,049, maternity cases 7, sent to hospital 5.

Taiku (Un Long).—General cases 1,309, maternity cases 8, sent to hospital 6.

Cheung Chau.—General cases 2,044, maternity cases 12, sent to hospital 3.

Taipo (one week).—General cases 64.

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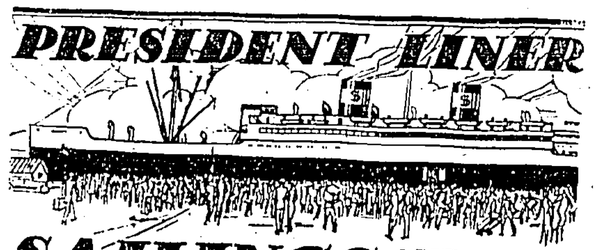

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CHAMPIONS DROP POINTS

The Civil Service C. C. avenged their defeat at the hands of the Craigengower C.C. a fortnight ago by defeating the champions on Saturday by 12 shots in their return engagement in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League. The Craigengower C. C. also lost in the junior division, bowing the knee to the Yacht Club, who brought off an unexpected win at Happy Valley.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower C.C. Defeated By C. S. C. C.

Playing away the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 17 shots. Scores:

J. Watson, A. Stalker, R. M. Kneown and W. Wotherspoon (Taikoo) lost to V. Ramsey, J. Lindsay, R. G. Craig and J. C. Brown 13-20.

W. Weir, Mr. Ferguson, J. Chapman and D. Munro (Taikoo) lost to A. Calman, R. Morrison, G. Cooper and F. Cullen 10-19.

J. Russel, D. Bone, J. Polson and J. Chalmers (Taikoo) lost to E. Docherty, W. Robson, W. Greig and J. Meklevie 21-22.

Police v. Kowloon B.G.C.

At Happy Valley the Police were defeated by the Kowloon B.G.C. by 11 shots. This was their first defeat after three successive wins. Scores:

J. Fender, F. Nolan B. Clow and J. C. West (Police) lost to R. Duncan, C. S. Bent, E. W. L. Hogbin and A. M. Holland 8-25.

E. Post, R. Marks, A. Reynolds and W. E. Hollands (Police) lost to R. S. Nichols, A. K. Taylor, V. Petherick and H. Nish 18-20.

W. Glendenning, F. E. Booker, W. Mair and J. Moss (Police) beat H. F. Stoneham, G. N. Mitchell, R. Hall and W. Russel 23-15.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

After eleven successive victories the Craigengower C.C. were defeated by the Civil Service C.C. by 12 shots. Grimmitt's rink did well to beat Bradbury's by 13 shots. Scores:

N. Bebbington, A. O. Brawn, R. G. Phillips and J. Holldige (C.S.C.C.) lost to W. T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. el Areulli and U. M. Omar 18-25.

T. Laing, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.) beat G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa 20-15.

E. W. Simmonds, L. E. Longbottom, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) beat L. E. Lammert, C. Summons, D. Rumjahn and W. B. Bradbury 31-18.

Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.

A close game was witnessed at King's Park when the Kowloon Cricket, last year's champions, beat Recreio, after an exciting match, by five shots. Scores:

J. M. Alves, R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Recreio) beat W. Hyde, F. Goodwin, J. Hyde and H. M. McTavish 20-14.

F. X. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. Remedios and C. G. Silva (Recreio) lost to H. Gittins, F. Farrell, R. L. Lapsley and A. Hyde 17-24.

L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Rebeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. M. Marques (Recreio) lost to E. C. Fincher, A. Burford, J. C. Lyal and J. Fraser 20-14.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. Defeated by Yacht Club.

At North Point, Hongkong Electric were beaten by the Recreio juniors by 16 shots. Scores:

A. Tarbuck, H. Hatch, A. Webster and W. H. B. Muskett (E.R.C.) lost to D. Alves, P. Yvanovich, J. Ozorio and A. H. Basto 16-26.

R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, H. Normington and J. H. Lunny (E.R.C.) drew with F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rozario, J. J. Basto and R. A. Basto 20-20.

J. Sloan, C. E. Gahagan, F. F. Duckworth and L. de Rome (E.R.C.) lost to B. Basto, A. E. S. Alves, C. H. Basto and A. H. Alves 17-23.

Craigengower v. Yacht Club.

Craigengower C.C. like their seniors after winning the League were defeated by the Yacht Club by 10 shots. Scores:

G. Duncan, Y. Abbas, W. Ward and W. Collins (C.C.C.) lost to L. S. Greenhill, J. W. G. Bonnar, H. Davies and W. Macfarlane 11-26.

A. V. Barros, F. K. Modi, M. A. Razack and J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.) lost to E. S. Abraham, A. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman 18-22.

D. Kharas, H. V. Pearse, W. Field and W. Gill (C.C.C.) beat L. Reid, R. Campbell, A. Stevenson and A. Macfarlane 25-16.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At King's Park, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club after an interesting game by two shots. Scores:

F. V. Whitta, V. C. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, and F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) beat C. Strange, J. Gollatly, P. Knight and S. Eccleshall 22-18.

C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) beat G. Read, C. J. Tacchi, F. MacGowan and L. Luck 22-14.

J. Rodger, T. Hard, W. Vennables and T. Gooding (K.B.G.C.) lost to H. Lockhart, S. Cressey, T. Armstrong and F. H. Holdman 10-24.

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo.

Visiting the K.C.C. Taikoo were beaten by the home team by a big margin of 24 shots. Scores:

J. S. Dinnen, E. R. Price, L. J. Blackburn and W. Hirst (K.C.C.) beat E. Greenwood, W. Wald, D. Peoples and J. Sipan 23-18.

A. W. Brown, T. Hamburg, [illegible] Summers, D. McColgan, A. McIndoe and S. Hope 31-14.

H. Christopherson, W. Simpson, L. Jack and T. Ferguson (K.C.C.) beat W. Brown, J. Warnock, G. Stewart and G. McLeod 23-21.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Recreio Defeat Kowloon Docks in Final.

Making their first appearance in the final of the Spey Royal Cup Tournament, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Docks by 24 shots to 21 on the Taikoo R.C. green yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday's game was the third consecutive final that Kowloon Docks had contested. They won the Cup in 1930 when they defeated the Craigengower C.C. in the final, but the latter turned the tables last year.

R. F. Luz was perhaps the outstanding man in yesterday's game. Time and again, he steered his side through, and it was he more than anybody else who was responsible for the Portuguese team's victory.

The Club de Recreio had a very slight lead in the first few heads, but almost right through the whole match there was nothing very much between the two teams.

The teams were:

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Docks.
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THIRD NIGHT FETE HELD ON SATURDAY.

The third and final night fete of the Victoria Recreation Club was held on Saturday evening, when a full programme of events were contested before a large crowd of spectators. Included in the programme were a number of "fancy" events, which produced a great deal of amusement.

The fancy diving event was again won by Ed. da Roza, but he was given a good run by the versatile L. Roza Pereira, who was a close second, only half a point in arrears.

The 100 yards "A" class handicap produced some good swimming, all the first-rankers of the V.R.C. taking part. W. Lawrence won in the good time of 60 1/5 secs., followed by S. V. Gittins and L. Roza Pereira, in that order.

It is understood that the Open Championships of the Colony will be held on September 29 and 30.

After the swimming, dancing was indulged in to the tunes of the Brunswick Orchestra.

Presentation to Dr. Laing.

After the distribution of prizes, a presentation was made to Dr. Douglas Laing by members of the Club on his departure for England on Wednesday. Dr. Laing has been one of the stalwart supporters of the Club for many years, having skippered the water polo teams on several occasions.

An experienced swimmer, Dr. Laing was in charge of the Hongkong team which visited Shanghai last year, and which won the Triangular Interport Contest held there.

Dr. Laing is sailing for England to pursue postgraduate studies, and will leave here on Wednesday by the ss. Ganges.

The Prize List.

The results of the contests were as follow:

75 Yards Boys' Handicap.—1, H. Gutierrez; 2, A. A. Rumjahn.

100 Yards Handicap.—1, M. M. de V. Soares; 2, P. N. da Silva.

75 Yards Medley Handicap "C" Class.—1, J. Remedios; 2, C.M.C. Victor; 3, L. Barros.

100 Yards "A" Class Handicap.—1, Lawrence; 2, S. V. Gittins; 3, L. Roza Pereira.

Diving Handicap.—1, Ed da Roza; 2, L. Roza Pereira; 3, C. Figueiredo.

100 Yards Handicap "B" Class.—1, A. A. Gutierrez; 2, L. A. Soares.

50 Yards Blindfold Race.—1, F. M. Silva; 2, S. Souza.

Tug-of-War.—"B" team.

Water Polo.—"Over 24" beat "Under 25" by four goals to two.

CONWAY WINS

ALL COMERS' SHOOTING MATCH CONCLUDED

L. A. C. Conway of the Royal Air Force, who scored 66 of a possible 75, was awarded the All Comers' silver cup yesterday, when the all comers' rifle competition, organised by the Hongkong Rifle Club was concluded. Sgts. Freeburn, Davy, Robinson and L. A. C. Tower were awarded a silver spoon each.

There were 34 entrants, of whom 18 were from the services.

Conditions for shooting on Saturday were ideal and good scores were frequent, but yesterday a treacherous gusty wind was responsible for low scoring. Three club members volunteered for marking on Saturday, and the Secretary, Mr. A. Chappelle, supervised the marking yesterday.

Following are the highest scores; (the possible being 25 at each range):

	200	500	600	Total
L.A.C. Conway (R.A.F.)	23	22	21	66
Sgt. Freeburn (Argylls)	21	23	20	64
Sgt. Davey (Argylls)	24	18	21	63
Sgt. Robinson (R.A.S.C.)	21	24	16	61
Pte. H. Tower (R.A.F.)	23	16	20	59
Sgt. Francis (S.W.B.)	22	18	17	57
Pte. Tull (R.A.S.C.)	24	19	14	57
Lieut. B. Packe (R.A.O.C.)	21	21	14	56
L/Cpl. Sutherland (Argylls)	22	19	14	55
Sgt. Prior (R.E.)	20	20	11	51
R. H. Woodman	21	17	16	54
Q.M.S. Ramskill (R.E.)	16	20	17	53
Dor. Buckland (R.A.S.C.)	22	17	13	52
Pte. Lister (R.A.F.)	24	11	16	51
C. S. M. Pitt (R.E.)	16	23	11	50
L. B. Holmes	21	18	10	49
Pte. Finnell (R.A.S.C.)	20	22	5	47
J. M. Tetley	24	17	6	47
L/Cpl. Smith (R.A.S.C.)	22	8	16	46
Mrs. Holmes	19	14	11	44
Pte. Kennedy (S.W.B.)	20	16	8	44
Pte. O' Connor (R.A.S.C.)	13	19	12	44
S. Sgt. Pollard (R.A.S.C.)	18	17	8	43

LYTTON REPORT UNANIMOUS.

SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE ARRANGED

Peking, Sept. 3.

It is learned that the report of the Lytton Commission is unanimous.

Lord Lytton and his colleagues, with the exception of the French and German members, who are travelling via. Siberia, are returning to Shanghai by air to-morrow en route to Europe.

The contents of the report are not being communicated to China and Japan, but copies are being left behind for the Chinese and Japanese Governments, to be opened on the same day and hour as they are released in Geneva.

It is understood that the Lytton report will not be considered at the forthcoming session of the League Assembly, but a special session may be called in the beginning of November to deal with it. —*Reuter.*

Arrival at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

Lord Lytton and his party arrived here at 3.55 p.m. after an uneventful air trip from Peking. They are sailing for Europe aboard the s.s. Ganges to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

London Awaits Draft.

London, Sept. 4.

The Lytton Commission report is expected to reach the Secretary-General of the League of Nations in the course of the next ten days, the *Sunday Times* learns.

Probably copies will be formally distributed to the governments concerned, so that they may have the opportunity of studying it before discussing its recommendations at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

Party Leaves Peking.

Peking, Aug. 4.

Lord Lytton and his party hopped off for Shanghai at 10 o'clock this morning in Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's aeroplane.

The Young Marshal personally attended and saw the party off.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG TRADE.

STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE HAS EFFECT

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

New business is more or less held up on account of the Lancashire strike situation and also the firmness in Manchester prices. Enquiries for standard lines of Spring Fancies continue to be received but in most cases at unworkable rates. Clearances are keeping up but were hampered by the very wet weather. The advance in M/c quotations has had the effect of halting the decline in local prices for Staples and values are expected to improve.

The latest cotton prices to hand are those of the 2nd inst.:

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Woollens.—Apart from a few miscellaneous lines, there is nothing to report regarding new business. Shipments for this season are now arriving and clearances are proceeding. In view of the advance in Wool rates, local prices are disappointing and dealers are finding it difficult to effect sales. Yarn prices are expected to advance, but local stocks are plentiful and dealers are not interested in fresh purchases at present.

Metals.—Prices quoted are nominal. Local market exceedingly quiet and stocks are very heavy. Home prices are up but has no effect on prices here.

Flour.—Market weak.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was.—"Now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand. (Isaiah 64; 8.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if Children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ." (Romans 8; 16. 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"Material personality is not realism; it is not the reflection or likeness of Spirit, the perfect God. Sensualism is not bliss, but bondage. For true happiness, man must harmonize with his Principle, divine Love; the Son must be in accord with the Father, in conformity with Christ. According to divine Science, man is in a degree as perfect as the Mind that forms him. The truth of being makes man harmonious and immortal.

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Empr. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
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REV. L. N. WATKINS.

REFERENCE TO DEPARTURE IN CATHEDRAL REVIEW

On Saturday, October 1, Rev. L. N. Watkins and his family will sail for New Zealand, after just over three years work in Hongkong. During this period, as Priest-in-charge of St. Peter's Church, Mr. Watkins has been most successful in influencing a very considerable number of people who before his coming were out of touch with the Church, states the Dean in St. John's Cathedral Review. There are many who will always remember the help which he has given them.

In addition to serving the regular congregation of St. Peter's he has made many useful contacts with members of the Police and Prison Departments, and with the Volunteers and the local Toc H group. Last winter he put a great deal of energy and initiative into the services held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, which he started and maintained. Many patients in the Government Civil Hospital and many prisoners in the Gaol will not easily forget his visiting.

St. Peter's Church Future.

His Departure a year before the period of his agreement expires has been made advisable by the financial position of the Cathedral, which the Cathedral Council some time ago decided did not justify the maintenance of a Priest-in-charge of St. Peter's Church. The decision, needless to say, is a regrettable one, and I hope that it will only be temporary. I still have a great desire to build a new St. Peter's Church in a better locality and to extend our work. But this will certainly have to wait for better days.

Mr. Watkins, realising the present position, was ready to terminate his agreement before its expiration, and in doing this he will help the Cathedral not a little. We are very glad that Mr. Watkins has an offer of work in the Christ-Church Diocese of New Zealand at the end of this year which he thinks will be the kind of work which he would choose.

A Sub-Committee of the St. Peter's Sub-Council is arranging a Farewell At Home for Rev. and Mrs. Watkins in the Cathedral Hall from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 29.

LATE MR. P. da ROZA.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

The remains of the late Mr. Phillip da Roza were laid to rest in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The short service in the chapel and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Spada, pastor of Rosary Church, with the assistance of two other priests.

Those present included Messrs. G. U. da Roza (brother), J. M. da Rocha (brother-in-law), the four sons of the deceased; and Messrs. R. Rocha and L. Rocha (nephews), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. Graca Ozorio, Messrs. P. V. Botelho, Jack Alves, J. A. S. Alves, S. A. Lopes, M. A. Figueiredo, H. Dixon, J. A. Barradas, C. A. P. Xavier, J. M. Noronha, E. M. V. da Souza, A. C. Reed, V. C. Soares, P. M. Nolasco da Silva, C. M. S. Alves, J. M. V. Remedios, P. J. Rodrigues, A. V. Gosano, A. F. B. Silva Netto, and many others.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Well, there isn't a man living I'd iron shirts for to-day! I'll drop in again before I go. See you later."

"Thanks for the sherbert," Cherry called as the other girl disappeared. Dixie's answer was lost as she mounted the stairs.

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Up and down the ironing board, up and down, Cherry's hand moved. The shirt sleeves, then the collar and then the front. A button off here. That must be sewed on before the shirt was folded away.

She wiped the perspiration from her forehead, laid another shirt on the board. As the iron moved back and forth her thoughts flew to the cool white deck of a ship. Not such a ship as Dixie would sail on—an ocean liner, huge and majestic. Cherry could see white foam splashing against the blue. Gulls gliding to the surface of the water and then soaring aloft. Oh, to be on such a ship! To feel the rush of the cold win—!

With a sudden cry she put the iron on its stand. There on the sleeve of one of Dan's newest shirts was a yellow-brown scorched spot.

It was after six when Dan arrived. Cherry was putting away the last of the ironing. She had not had time to dress.

"This place is like an oven," Dan announced. "We can't eat here."

"You go somewhere if you want to," Cherry told him. "I don't feel like dressing and anyhow I'm not hungry."

"Do you good to get out. Honestly, it's smothering in here!"

Cherry protested but Dan had his way. They dined at a restaurant in the neighborhood where electric fans kept the hot air in motion. There was an odor of cooking about the place that was not appetizing. The waitress blundered with Dan's order and this irritiated him.

Cherry ate tomato salad and sipped iced tea. Somehow there seemed nothing to say. Both of them had frazzled nerves. Both were tired.

They walked for a while after they left the restaurant, then went back to the apartment. At the entrance Dan said, "You don't mind if I don't come up, do you? Think I'll drop in at the office. I won't be long."

She said that she did not mind. Cherry went up the stairs alone. She was asleep when Dan finally arrived and he did not mention next morning how he had spent the evening.

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Dan telephoned later to say they had an invitation. Casey, the news editor, had rented a cottage at Willow Lake, 40 miles away. Mr. and Mrs. Casey were hospitable souls. They had invited a group from the office for a moonlight beach party the following Saturday. There was good swimming at Willow Lake and it was cooler than the city.

Cherry was delighted. "But how'll we get there?" she asked.

"You and I will drive down with Max. The rest are going with Casey or Jo Beach."

The prospect of the outing seemed to do a great deal for Cherry. She washed and ironed her prettiest tennis frock. It was all white, cut with tiny sleeves and a full skirt that made her look almost like a little girl. Dixie loaned her a bathing suit. Dixie had a new one and the old suit that had become too tight for her fit Cherry very well. It was bright red, more daring than anything Cherry had ever worn but undeniably becoming.

Max and Dan were to come for her at 5:30. Cherry had the swimming suits packed and was ready before that time. She wore the white dress and looked cool and attractive.

The bell rang and Cherry hurried down the stairs. Pearson stood in the hallway.

"Where's Dan?" she asked.

"Tied up with a little work at the last minute. We're to stop at the office for him."

They stepped into the roadster and drove to the *News* building. Pearson parked the car and went inside. It was 10 minutes later when he emerged. "Dan says for us to go ahead," he told her. "He'll come with Beach—may be here for an hour yet."

"But don't you think we should wait?"

"Hold up the whole party," Pearson informed her. "Beach has to stay anyhow. If we can get that last hour in the lake before the sun sets it's too good to miss!"

The roadster set off. Cherry glanced over her shoulder, wondered why she had that vague sense of uneasiness.

(To be continued).

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

THE "TIMES" CRITICISES U.S. ATTITUDE

London, Sept. 3.

An announcement from Geneva that six representatives have been nominated by the financial and economic organisations of the League of Nations on the preparatory sub-committees of the World Economic Conference, and that the organising committee will probably meet next week, has directed fresh attention towards the tasks before the projected conference.

The subject matter of the conference, however, is not yet clearly defined. The *Times* recalls that the American Government, in agreeing to take part, stated categorically that the invitation excluded from the agenda any discussion of tariffs as well as of war debts.

"Times" Despondent.

The *Times* says that if tariffs are not to be discussed the extension to the international field of the Ottawa type of agreements, which was anticipated by Mr. Stanley Bruce in a recent broadcast address from Washington, is clearly out of the question, and it is difficult to imagine any results from the world conference which justify hopes expressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and his colleagues on their return from Ottawa.

The solution of the monetary problem would be a substantial benefit to world trade, but the monetary systems do not function *in vacuo;* they are only machinery for facilitating interchange of goods and services. There is little to be expected from any monetary reform so long as the nations pursue policies preventing, or at any rate hampering, this interchange. Nothing can be gained and much lost by attempting to exclude from discussion tariffs and war debts the very problems which call most urgently for solution.—*British Wireless.*

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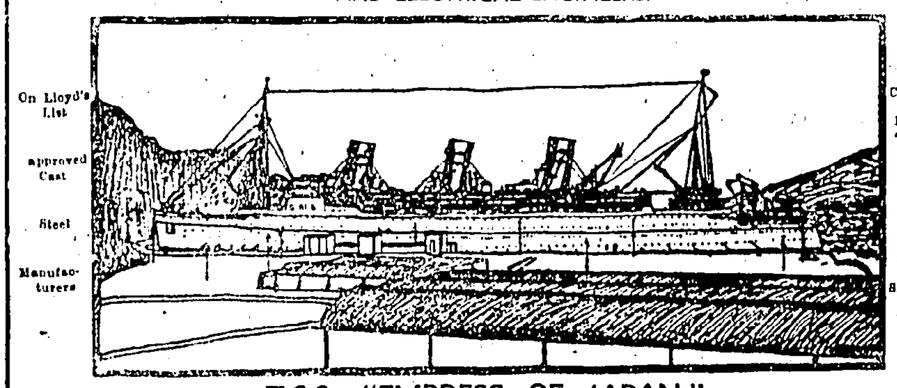

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Hamburg, Aug. 29.

A tragic fate has befallen the distinguished Luebeck judge, Herr Wibel, who shot himself today in a Hamburg hotel.

Judge Wibel, who was only 43 years old, presided some months ago over the famous Calmette trial at Luebeck, when several well-known local doctors, including the veteran director of the Luebeck City Hospital, Professor Dr. Deycke, were charged with criminal negligence in feeding children with anti-tubercular serum, discovered by the famous French bacteriologist M. Calmete. As a result of this deplorable negligence more than 70 babies died.

The trial ended with the conviction of the defendants who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. It is said the necessity to inflict a sentence on such an aged scientist of great merit, like Dr. Deycke, so affected Judge Wibel that he suffered a nervous break-down and had to go away on sick leave.

In a petition for appeal lodged by the counsel for defence, the latter alleged that Judge Wibel had given signs of a threatening mental collapse, and it is now believed that this allegation contributed to Wibel's decion to end his life.

KINGS AND QUEENS

'REDS' RULE CARDS ARE PROPAGANDA

Russia is the only country in the world which does not officially approve of bridge playing, declared Mr. Ely Culbertson, the American bridge expert.

Some months ago Mr. Culbertson went to the head of the authorised playing card manufacturers' company in Moscow, with a plan which, he asserted, would enable the company to double its sales within a short time.

To his surprise, the executive replied, "But we don't want to increase our sales."

Inquiring the reason for this, Mr. Culbertson was told that Russia disapproved of playing cards because they were decorated with kings and queens, thus becoming propaganda "for the last vestiges of outworn feudalism."

£20,000 GIFT TO A HOSPITAL

BENEFACTIONS OF MR. S. A. COURTAULD

Mr. Samuel Augustine Courtauld has made another gift of £20,000 to Middlesex Hospital.

He is the chairman of the Medical School and the gift is to increase the endowment of the S. A. Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry in the School.

The gift, it is stated, is prompted by the desire to stabilise the income of the Medical School and its research departments, so that any economies that may be required during the present critical time in the national finances shall interfere as little as possible with the progress of the scientific work being carried on at the hospital.

Mr. Courtauld endowed the University Chair of Anatomy in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School by a gift of £20,000, built the S. A. Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry at a cost of £40,000 and gave £20,000 for the endowment of the University Chair of Biochemistry.

The latest gift brings the total of his benefactions to the Middlesex Hospital Medical School to £100,000.

WAR OFFICE "NAVY" TO BE REDUCED

SAVING OF £12,500

The War Office has decided to save £12,500 this year on its "fleet." This will be done by not admitting replacements.

The "fleet" consists of more than 200 vessels, including rowing boats and barges, and the members of the crews number 334.

Last year the "fleet" cost £90,000. In 1923 the cost was £144,000, and since then over 20 vessels have been laid up and the crews discharged.

The War Office "fleet" is made up for the most part of specially constructed vessels used for towing artillery targets and for the conveyance of personal stores and heavy guns to and from Woolwich.

The vessels on foreign service are largely used for communication with isolated parts of the Empire.

MOBILISATION OF TERRITORIALS

MISTAKES OF 1914 NOT TO BE REPEATED

The Territorial Army is to be given a definite place in the revised scheme of mobilisation now being prepared to provide for expansion in the event of war.

The new regulations will accelerate mobilisation and decide how many men in any unit, in the event of foreign service, are to remain at home to deal with the machinery of expansion.

The Territorial Army Regulations now provide that the 14 Divisions (or any part thereof) shall be embodied on the issue of a Proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service.

Now that the Regular Army has been reduced to approximately one-half of what it was in 1913, and there is no Militia or Special Reserve, greater responsibility attaches to the Territorial Army. In these circumstances the War Office have produced a scheme of mobilisation and of expansion which is intended to avoid the mistakes of 1914 and the disastrous consequences of unpreparedness which characterised our plans on the outbreak of the European War.

THE MIDDLE TEMPLE

CONDITION OF OLDER BUILDINGS

Considerable anxiety for the safety of the beautiful old brick buildings of the Middle Temple is being felt by the authorities. A special report on the conditions of some of the older buildings has been prepared for the benchers by Mrs. Clyde Young, the architect, and is now being studied.

The cracks in the old brick, visible both inside and outside the buildings, are only one sign of the way the Middle Temple's older fabric is suffering from age. The brick is in many cases decaying, and much of the work is a good deal out of the true. But the fame of the historic courts has hitherto made the Benchers extremely disinclined to consider anything in the nature of radical repairs such as may soon be necessary.

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